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New Hampshire



For the Year Ending December 31.

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of

Town of Newton

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31,

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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative to General Court

GEORGE L. CHENEY

Moderator

CLIFFORD BRYER

Supervisors of Check List

OTIS R. ROWELL

THOMAS W. LOCKE

ARTHUR HANSON

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk

Pearl R. Willis

Selectmen

James A. Marden

Term Expires 1957

Harold H. Jillson

Term Expires 1958

Lloyd G. Ingalls

Term Expires 1959

Treasurer

Kenneth F. Briggs

Tax Collector

Augusta Kimball

Auditors

Everett O. Kelly

Robert M. Rowe

Road Commissioner

Raymond E. Estabrook

Cemetery Trustees

Deane Putnam	Term Expires 1957
Frederick Lemmon	Term Expires 1958
A. Mabelle Warner	Term Expires 1959

Trustees of Gale Library

Ella M. Yates	Term Expires 1957
Hazel M. Owen	Term Expires 1958
Ralph E. Bowen	Term Expires 1959

Trustees of Trust Funds

Carl F. Shaw	Term Expires 1957
Otis R. Rowell	Term Expires 1958
Kenneth Lord	Term Expires 1959

Constable

Earl E. Morse, Jr.

Board of Health

Joseph T. Gould and the Selectmen

Chief of Police

Earl E. Morse, Jr.

Deputy Chief of Police

Richard Hansen

Dog Officer

Nathaniel H. Sawyer

Fire Department Chief Engineer

Raymond E. Estabrook

Deputy Fire Chiefs

Lloyd G. Ingalls

Gordon A. Cheney

NEWTON TOWN REPORT

Fire Wards

Lloyd G. Ingalls

James A. Marden

Harold H. Jillson

Fence Viewer

Ellery Atwood

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Charles T. Iilsley

James A. Marden

Tree Warden

Raymond E. Estabrook

Relief Agent

Charles E. Chrigstrom

FINANCE COMMITTEE

William A. Baker—1957

Perry A. Xenakis—1957

Carl F. Shaw—1957—Secretary

Gordon A. Cheney—1958

Raymond Nicol—1958

Herbert E. Wilbur—1958

Ralph M. Bean—1959

Everett E. Coombs—1959—Chairman

Forrest T. Reynolds, Jr.—1959



AUGUSTUS E. LOCKE

1895 - 1956

The Town of Newton, on March 27, 1956, lost another former town official, Augustus E. Locke, who passed away after a long illness.

Gus, as he was known to all, was born in Newton, N. H., May 22, 1895. Married Alice L. Marshall. They had two daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Merceron, Groton, Conn., and Mrs. Arlene Williams of Newton, N. H., a son, Capt. Orville C. Locke, USMC, and a stepson, Russell Hunt.

He was very active in Police circles, having served as Police Chief of Newton, N. H., for 33 years. He had been turnkey at the Rockingham County House of Correction in Brentwood. Served as night police officer at Hampton Beach. Also as Selectman for five years.

At one time he owned and operated a garage at Newton Jct., N. H. For the past 13 years he conducted a real estate business from his home.

He was a Past Councilor of the Kingston and Newton Jr. O.U.-A.M.; a member of Twilight Lodge, I.O.O.F.; Granite State Grange; Newton Junction Firemen's Association and the Rockingham County Law Enforcement Association.

Gus was a good and faithful servant to all. He was always ready to help and assist those in need of knowledge in Town affairs and Police work. Therefore, to this public citizen who dedicated his life of service to Town and County, we are all most grateful for what he has accomplished. To his family this should make them feel it was not all in vain. May his soul rest in peace for a job well done.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L.S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newton in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Newton on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To hear reports of Town Officers and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed or through Old Age Assistance; or any other property of the Town not used for public purposes.
6. On petition of the Newton Volunteer Fire Company and ten legal voters of Newton: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the completion of the new fire house being constructed on land acquired by the Town from Wilbur Sargent.

7. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to work with the Selectmen and Fire Chief in regard to the matter of purchasing a Combination Fire Truck, not necessarily a new one, to replace the Reo at Newton Junction which is thirty-two years old.

8. On recommendation of the Committee appointed by the Moderator in regard to painting the Town Hall: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum, not to exceed \$4,000.00, to paint the exterior of the Town Hall.

9. On petition of A. Mabelle Warner and ten legal voters of Newton: To see if the Town will vote to have a committee of five voters, appointed by the Moderator, to survey and lay out the burial lots in the new part of Highland Cemetery and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thirty-five Dollars (\$135.00) to cover the cost of same.

10. On petition of ten or more legal voters of Newton: To see if the Town will vote a policy of segregation for town meeting. Eligible voters to be segregated from non-voters with verification by check list upon entering the meeting.

11. On petition of ten or more legal voters of Newton: To see if the Town will vote to fill the office of Fire Chief by popular vote, rather than by appointment.

12. On petition of ten or more legal voters of Newton: To see if the Town will vote to make the offices of Constable and Chief of Police one elected office.

13. On petition of ten or more legal voters of Newton: To see if the Town will vote to have a two-way radio, purchased with the Harris Fund for the Police Dept., installed in the car of the Chief of Police each year.

14. On petition of ten or more legal voters of Newton: To see if the Town will vote to hold Town Meetings in two sessions. First session: Article one (1) Election of Officers on second Tuesday in March as prescribed by law. Second session: Article two (2) and all subsequent articles to be

held the following evening starting at 8:00 P.M., second Wednesday in March.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

JAMES A. MARDEN

HAROLD H. JILLSON

LLOYD G. INGALLS

Selectmen of Newton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JAMES A. MARDEN

HAROLD H. JILLSON

LLOYD G. INGALLS

Selectmen of Newton.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957 compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1957
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$500.00	\$179.91	\$100.00
Railroad Tax	350.00	390.20	350.00
Savings Bank Tax	5.00	9.69	5.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	500.00	511.50	500.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	30.00	94.00	50.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	200.00	122.00	100.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	10.00	4.20	5.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,000.00	5,750.79	5,500.00
Sale of Town Property		3,700.00	
†Cash Surplus	3,000.00	6,760.39	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—			
Regular @ \$2	1,000.00	1,098.00	1,000.00
(c) Yield Taxes		357.50	
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES			7,610.00
*AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			75,110.17
TOTAL REVENUES			\$82,720.17

†Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

*Total estimated "Revenues from All sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Appropriations Previous Year 1956	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1956	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1957
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,700.00	\$2,772.10	\$2,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	1,663.18	1,700.00
Election and Registration Exp.	350.00	450.50	150.00
Exp. Town Hall & Town Bldgs.	1,000.00	796.12	1,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	400.00	379.67	400.00
Fire Department	2,200.00	2,106.16	2,200.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	500.00	229.18	250.00
Insurance	600.00	847.48	800.00
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00
Health:			
Health Dept., Including Hosp.	25.00	5.00	25.00
Vital Statistics	75.00	71.20	75.00
Town Dump and Garbage Re- moval	375.00	272.15	375.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer ..	2,700.00	2,144.40	2,700.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,000.00	5,318.39	3,000.00
Street Lighting	2,800.00	2,446.04	2,600.00
Tarvia	2,500.00	1,973.46	2,500.00
Town Road Aid	202.59	202.59	202.04
Libraries	700.00	700.00	800.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500.00	448.54	600.00
Old Age Assistance	2,200.00	2,134.93	2,200.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Vets. Assoc.	125.00	34.90	200.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	500.00	487.49	500.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Including Dog Damage	300.00	379.40	400.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	100.00	76.39	100.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	4,103.82	4,103.82	4,000.00
School Taxes	47,981.12	47,981.12	53,093.13
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$76,487.53	\$78,024.21	\$82,720.17

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

	Number	Amount
Land and Buildings		\$1,143,900.00
Mills and Machinery		9,400.00
Electric Plants		46,200.00
House Trailers used as Dwellings		10,075.00
Gas Transmission Lines		13,278.00
Stock in Trade		24,750.00
Horses	3	155.00
Cows	110	8,200.00
Sheep and Goats	14	140.00
Fowl	15,343	11,107.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	12	1,480.00
Portable Mills	2	2,100.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		4,000.00
Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions		\$1,274,785.00
Less: Veterans' Exemptions and Ex. to Blind		101,675.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed		\$1,173,110.00
Amt. of property valuation exempted to veterans		\$100,675.00
Amt. of property valuation exempted to blind		1,000.00
Number of inventories distributed		625
Number of inventories returned		293
Number of veterans who rec'd. property exemption		102
Number of veterans exempted from Poll Tax		125

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
 ASSESSED FOR 1956 AND TAX RATE

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	350.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	1,000.00
Police Department	400.00
Fire Department	2,200.00
Civilian Defense	50.00
Care of Trees	500.00
Health Department	25.00
Town Dump	375.00
Vital Statistics	75.00
Town Road Aid	202.59
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,700.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,000.00
Tarvia	2,500.00
Insurance	600.00
Street Lighting	2,800.00
New Fire House (Special Appropriation)	1,500.00
Libraries	700.00
Old Age Assistance	2,200.00
Town Poor	500.00
Memorial Day	125.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Damages and Legal Exp., incl. Dog Damages	300.00
Interest	100.00
County Tax	4,103.82
School Tax	47,981.12

Total Town and School Appropriations	\$77,987.53
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Less: Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$180.31
Railroad Tax	350.00
Savings Bank Tax	5.00
Revenue from Yield Taxes	275.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	5,000.00
Dog Licenses	500.00
Business Licenses and Permits	30.00

Rent of Town Property	200.00	
Interest on Taxes	10.00	
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Total Revenues and Credits		6,550.31
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		\$71,437.22
Plus Overlay		2,295.60
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$73,732.82
Less: 500 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00		1,000.00
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Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		\$72,732.82
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$72,732.82	
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	1,000.00	
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Total Taxes to be Committed	\$73,732.82	
Tax Rate Approved by State		
Tax Commission		\$6.20 per \$100.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1956

Name of Appropriation	Appropriations	Credits	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Balances	Over drafts
Town Officers Salaries	\$2,700.00		\$2,700.00	\$2,772.10		\$72.10
Town Officers Expenses	1,500.00	\$64.85	1,564.85	1,663.18		98.33
Election and Registration Expenses	350.00		350.00	450.50		100.50
Town Hall and Buildings						
Maintenance	1,000.00	122.00	1,122.00	796.12	\$325.88	
Police Dept.	400.00		400.00	379.67	20.33	
Fire Dept.	2,200.00	39.55	2,239.55	2,106.16	133.39	
Fire House, (Spec. Approp.)	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,497.73	2.27	
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	500.00	16.75	516.75	229.18	287.57	
Insurance	600.00	26.97	626.97	847.48		220.51
Civilian Defense	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Health Department				5.00		
Town Dump	400.00		400.00	272.15	122.85	
Vital Statistics	75.00		75.00	71.20	3.80	
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,700.00		2,700.00	2,144.40	555.60	
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,000.00		2,000.00	5,318.39		3,318.39
Town Road Aid	202.59		202.59	202.59		
Tarvia	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,973.46	526.54	
Street Lighting	2,800.00		2,800.00	2,446.04	353.96	
Libraries	700.00		700.00	700.00		
Old Age Assistance	2,200.00		2,200.00	2,134.93	65.07	
Town Poor	500.00		500.00	448.54	51.46	
Memorial Day	125.00		125.00	34.90	90.10	
Cemeteries	500.00		500.00	487.49	12.51	
Damages and Legal Exp.						
incl. Dog Damages	300.00		300.00	379.40		79.40
Interest	100.00		100.00	76.39	23.61	
County Tax	4,103.82		4,103.82	4,103.82		
Totals	\$30,006.41	\$270.12	\$30,276.53	\$31,540.82	\$2,624.94	\$3,889.23
Net Overdraft of Appropriations						\$1,264.29

BALANCE SHEET**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES****ASSETS**

Cash in hands of Treasurer 12/31/56	\$7,322.46
6 Shares Merr. Nat'l Bank Stock	60.00
Unredeemed Taxes for year 1956	2,370.73
Unredeemed Taxes for year 1955	106.13
Unredeemed Taxes for year 1954	13.23
Uncollected Taxes for year 1956	54.00
Uncollected Taxes for year 1955	14.00
Uncollected Taxes for year 1954	4.00
Uncollected Taxes for Previous years	4.00
Uncollected State Head Taxes for 1956	340.00
Uncollected State Head Taxes for Prev. Yrs.	70.00
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Total Assets	\$10,358.55

LIABILITIES

Head Taxes due State (Uncollected)	\$340.00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	10,018.55
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	\$10,358.55

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall—land and building	\$23,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,000.00
Library—land and building	2,000.00
Furniture and equipment	5,000.00
Police Department—equipment	100.00
Fire Department—land and building	2,500.00
Equipment	7,500.00
Highway Department—equipment	400.00
Schools—lands and buildings	72,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Highland Cemetery and Tomb	1,500.00
Willow Grove Cemetery	1,000.00
Property Acquired by Tax Collector's Deed:	
Ida Senter, 2 camps	400.00
1 acre Mary A. S. Hayford Property	25.00
2 acres Edmund Peaslee Property	40.00
1 acre Ralph Boswell Property	25.00
Mary Gervais Property	500.00
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Total Town Property	\$132,990.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR 1956

Automobile Permits	\$5,738.78	
Dog Taxes for 1956	511.50	
Filing Fees for 1956	17.00	
Recount Fee	10.00	
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	\$6,277.28	
Paid to Treasurer Balance due 1955		\$12.01
Paid to Treasurer		\$6,289.29

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETING

MARCH 13, 1956

Meeting called to order by Moderator Clifford R. Bryer and Warrant read at 9 A.M.

On motion of Lloyd G. Ingalls it was voted the polls be kept open until 6:30 P.M.

At 6:30 polls closed with the following results:

Total number of votes cast — 484.

Town Clerk

Pearl R. Willis 442

Selectman for Three Years

John J. Carroll 101

Lloyd G. Ingalls 371

Treasurer

Kenneth F. Briggs 419

Tax Collector

Augusta Kimball 419

Constable

Earl E. Morse, Jr.	199
Nathaniel H. Sawyer	258
Frank Sirrell	25

Auditors

Everett O. Kelly	380
Robert M. Rowe	405

Road Commissioner

Raymond E. Estabrook	377
Paul R. Morse	95

Trustee of Gale Library, for Three Years

Ralph E. Bowen	392
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Trustee of Trust Funds, for Three Years

Kenneth S. Lord	192
Burgess McCracken	54
Winfred A. Snow	184

Cemetery Trustee, for Three Years

Timothy J. Hanley	175
William N. McCracken	51
A. Mabelle Warner	211

Shall the Provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this town?

Yes 292

No 114

On written request of Earl E. Morse, Jr., and paying of required fee of \$10.00, a recount of votes cast for Constable at the Annual Town Meeting March 13, 1956, was held on March 30th at the Town Hall with the following results:

Earl E. Morse, Jr.	304
Nathaniel H. Sawyer	150
Frank Sirrell	26

On April 6, 1956 Earl E. Morse, Jr. was declared Constable and appointed Chief of Police by the Board of Selectmen and sworn in by the Clerk, Pearl R. Willis.

A true copy — Attest: PEARL R. WILLIS, Town Clerk

REPORT OF TOWN MEETING

NEWTON, N. H.

March 13, 1956

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by the moderator, Clifford R. Bryer. He called on the Rev. Robert Aspinwall to open the meeting with prayer. It was moved that we observe a moment of silence in memory of Hayden E. Cheney, and A. Ralph Estabrook, who had passed away during the last year, and this was done.

Article 1: To choose the necessary town officers for the year ensuing — The moderator read the results of the balloting.

It was then voted that all officers not elected by ballot be appointed by the board of selectmen.

Article 2: On motion of Everett Coombs, for the Finance Committee, it was voted to accept the list of estimated expenditures for the ensuing year 1956, appearing on page 10 of the 1955 Town Report, excluding the item of School Taxes — as the Town Budget for the year 1956; and the raising and appropriation of an amount necessary to cover the same.

Article 3: The moderator called for a report of the committee appointed to obtain estimates on painting the Town Hall. The following report was read by Ralph Marden — "We received two estimates from the following: Hoyt Decorating Service of Amesbury & Merrimac, Mass., \$1600. Albert Roy of Amesbury, Mass., \$4600. The above estimates are for outside painting only. The committee feels that it would not be practical to paint the inside until the ceiling has been repaired."

The moderator then called for a report of the committee appointed to investigate conditions in the cemeteries. The following report was given: "Insofar as we can find, all sales of lots in the Cemeteries are recorded in the books of the Cemetery Trustees. The lot which was under ques-

tion was paid for, the money turned in to the Town Treasurer. This money was turned back, by action of a previous Town Meeting to the Cemetery Trustees. From what we can find out we think that the Cemetery Trustees should tighten up on their organization and work closer together."

This committee presented a motion that "To all that have purchased lots and the purchase recorded, or to those who can show receipts for purchase of lots not recorded, shall be given deeds to the said lots". After discussion this motion was not carried, and on motion of F. Cust it was voted that we lay it on the table indefinitely.

The second motion made by the committee was "That the Cemetery Trustees shall from now on be the only ones to sell lots and receive money for said lots. A complete and accurate record shall be kept of the same by one designated member of the Cemetery Trustees." This was a vote.

On motion of E. Coombs for the Finance Committee, it was voted that reports of Town Officers be accepted as printed in the Town Report.

Article 4: On motion of W. Nyberg it was voted to authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5: It was voted to authorize the selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed or through Old Age Assistance; or any other property of the Town not used for public purposes.

Article 6: On a motion made by the Finance Committee it was voted to rescind the action taken on articles six and seven at the Town Meeting of March 8, 1955, in regard to a plan for extending to employees of the Town the benefits of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Building Code and Safety Ordinance as recommended by the committee appointed for that purpose. Carl Shaw explained parts of the code drawn up as presented in the booklet sent out to each voter. He made a motion that we accept this report of the committee on Building Code and Safety

Ordinances, as read and presented in the booklet. The motion was seconded, and after discussion the moderator called for the vote by show of hands, and it was a vote.

Article 8: It was voted to install a street light and maintain same near the residence of Ada Fowler.

A letter was read from Mr. Webber to the Town Clerk in regard to the street lighting survey for last year.

Article 9: On motion of N. Sawyer it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500. for the construction of a new fire house, on land acquired by the Town from Wilbur Sargent.

Article 10: Regarding permitting Beano — this has already been acted upon in the polling.

Article 11: To see if the Town will grant the use of the Town Hall to any organization within the Town, in either the upper or lower hall without charge, etc.: W. Nyberg made a motion that this article be accepted as printed, and the motion was seconded.

W. Nyberg then made an amendment to the motion "To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town Hall for rehearsals only to any organization within the Town in either the upper or lower hall." The amendment was not passed. After discussion, the original motion was put to vote, but was not passed.

Article 12: On motion of Lloyd Ingalls it was voted that the committee on painting the Town Hall be reappointed.

On motion of Mr. Mahan it was voted that the moderator appoint a new committee to investigate lighting in the Town.

The moderator thanked committees he appointed for the fine work done. At 10:40 p.m. it was voted to adjourn.

The following officers were sworn in by the Town Clerk: Lloyd Ingalls, Kenneth Briggs, Augusta Kimball, N. Sawyer, E. O. Kelly, Ralph Bowen, and Mabelle Warner.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT — 1956

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1956

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Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes \$72,732.82

Poll Taxes 1,146.00

\$73,878.82

Yield Taxes

429.00

\$74,307.82

Added Taxes:

Poll Taxes \$12.00

Interest 17.35

29.35

TOTAL DEBITS

\$74,337.17

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property and Polls \$71,792.15

Yield Taxes 429.00

Interest Collected 17.35

\$72,238.50

Abatements:

Property \$127.10

Polls 42.00

Discount Allowed 1,841.65

Uncollected Poll Taxes 54.00

Uncollected Property 40.92

\$2,105.67

Overpaid Treasurer

\$74,344.17

7.00

TOTAL CREDITS

\$74,337.17

1956 Added Taxes

Morse, Marcia	\$2.00
Marden, John	2.00
McDaniels, Elsie	2.00
Bonenfant, Marie Carol	2.00
Eddy, Marie D.	2.00
Walsh, Belle	2.00

 \$12.00
Abatelements — Polls

Clemons, Charlotte — Deceased	\$2.00
Denno, Gardner — Moved	2.00
Furber, Ramon — Moved	2.00
Furber, Christine — Moved	2.00
Reynolds, Abbie — Moved	2.00
Stout, John — Not here April 1	2.00
Stout, Helen — Not here April 1	2.00
Hayes, Newell — Moved	2.00
Hayes, Ada — Moved	2.00
Houle, Dennis — Moved	2.00
Houle, Florence — Moved	2.00
Locke, Maude — Over 70	2.00
Morrill, William — Over 70	2.00
Perkins, Walter — Veteran	2.00
Rowe, Stacy — Veteran	2.00
Roberts, Gladys — Moved	2.00
Roberts, Edward — Moved	2.00
Simpson, Robert — Moved	2.00
Simpson, Edith — Moved	2.00
Bacon, Rose — Moved	2.00
Ward, Catherine — Moved	2.00

 \$42.00
Abatelements Property

Johnson, Walter	\$21.70
Peaslee, Leo	31.00
Sawyer, Nathaniel	12.40
Clifford, Nellie — Blind Ex.	62.00

 \$127.10

Uncollected Property Taxes

Drew, Benjamin	\$40.92
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Uncollected Poll Tax

Frizzell, Ethel	\$2.00
Bowley, Eurania	2.00
Camarato, John, Jr.	2.00
Camarato, Marjorie	2.00
Bragdon, Benjamin	2.00
Bragdon, Charlesena	2.00
Camarato, John, Sr.	2.00
Camarato, Elaine	2.00
Chubbuck, Gertrude	2.00
Clemons, Fred	2.00
Chapman, Clifford	2.00
Duston, Norman	2.00
Duston, Alice	2.00
Fowler, Florence	2.00
Goad, Ralph	2.00
Johnson, Edgar	2.00
Johnson, Pauline	2.00
McCombe, Leon	2.00
Nicholas, Antony	2.00
Parker, Scott	2.00
Page, Jeanette	2.00
Rine, Victor	2.00
Warren, Ida May	2.00
West, Wilfred	2.00
West, Eleanor	2.00
York, Mrs. Raymond	2.00
McJuary, Winifred	2.00

\$54.00

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AUGUSTA KIMBALL,

Tax Collector.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT — 1954**DR.**

Uncollected Poll Taxes as of January 1, 1956	\$6.00
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CR.

Uncollected Poll Taxes	\$4.00
Abatements	2.00

TOTAL CREDITS	\$6.00
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Uncollected Poll Taxes

Sainsbury, Sylvester	\$2.00
Sainsbury, Ruth	2.00

\$4.00

Abatement

Williams, Edward — Veteran	\$2.00
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COLLECTOR'S REPORT — 1955**DR.**

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1956:

Poll Taxes	\$62.00
Property Taxes	151.60
Interest collected during fiscal year ending December 31, 1956	1.61

\$215.21

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1956	\$187.21
Abatements	14.00

Uncollected Poll Taxes	14.00	
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Abatements

Warren, Harold — Over 70	\$2.00
Morse, Beverly — Moved	2.00
Greenwood, John — Moved	2.00
Greenwood, Eleanor — Moved	2.00
Gonyer, Henry — Moved	2.00
Gonyer, Mrs. — Moved	2.00
Campbell, Mrs. — Moved	2.00
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	\$14.00

Uncollected Poll Tax

West, Wilfred	\$2.00
Clemons, Fred	2.00
Smith, Lucy	2.00
Smith, Kenneth	2.00
Crowley, Alice	2.00
Crowley, William	2.00
Rine, Victor	2.00
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	\$14.00

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COLLECTOR'S REPORT — 1952

DR.

Uncollected Poll Taxes as of January 1, 1956	\$2.00
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CR.

Uncollected Poll Tax	\$2.00
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Uncollected Poll Tax

Ethel Welch	\$2.00
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COLLECTOR'S REPORT — 1953

DR.

Uncollected Poll Tax as of January 1, 1956	\$2.00
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CR.

Uncollected Poll Tax	\$2.00
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Uncollected Poll Tax

Ethel Welch	\$2.00
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Tax Collector.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1956

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$3,680.00
Added Taxes	40.00

Total Commitment	\$3,720.00
Penalties Collected	24.50

TOTAL DEBITS	\$3,744.50
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$3,250.00
Penalties	24.50
	\$3,274.50
Abatements	130.00

Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	340.00
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$3,744.50
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Added Head Taxes

Lemmon, Leonard	\$5.00
Morse, Marcia	5.00
Morse, Walter, Jr.	5.00
Walsh, Belle	5.00
McDaniels, Elsie	5.00
Bonenfant, Marie Carol	5.00
Eddy, Harold M.	5.00
Eddy, Marie D.	5.00
	\$40.00

Abatements

Bacon, George — Moved	\$5.00
Bacon, Rose — Moved	5.00
Denno, Gardner — Moved	5.00
Furber, Ramon — Moved	5.00
Furber, Christine — Moved	5.00
Hayes, Newell — Does not claim residence here	5.00
Hayes, Ada — Does not claim residence here	5.00
Illsley, Russell — Lives in Conn.	5.00
Kinch, William J. — Lives in Everett	5.00
Kinch, Anna M. — Lives in Everett	5.00
Locke, Maude — Over 70	5.00
Morse, Merton — Lives in Merrimac	5.00
Morrill, William D. — Over 70	5.00
Moreton, Edith — Over 70	5.00
Pattee, Clifton — Pays in Atkinson	5.00
Putnam, Aubrey	5.00
Reynolds, Forrest, Sr. — Moved	5.00
Reynolds, Abbie — Moved	5.00
Simpson, Robert — Moved	5.00
Simpson, Edith — Moved	5.00
Stout, John — Not here April 1	5.00
Stout, Helen — Not here April 1	5.00
Ward, William — Over 70	5.00
Ward, Catherine — Over 70	5.00
Sechendorf, Paul — Over 70	5.00
Clemons, Charlotte — Deceased	5.00

 \$130.00
Uncollected Head Taxes

Atwood, Jacob	\$5.00
Allen, Charles H.	5.00
Allen, Elizabeth	5.00
Busch, Karl E.	5.00
Busch, Doris	5.00
Boyd, Merton	5.00
Boyd, Dorothy	5.00
Bragdon, Benjamin	5.00
Bragdon, Charlesena	5.00
Chabot, Joseph	5.00

Chabot, Louise	5.00
Chubbuck, Daniel	5.00
Chubbuck, Gertrude	5.00
Clemons, Fred	5.00
Camarato, John, Jr.	5.00
Camarato, Elaine	5.00
Demers, Harold	5.00
Demers, Evelyn	5.00
Duston, Norman	5.00
Duston, Alice	5.00
Estabrook, George	5.00
Estabrook, Anita	5.00
Frizzell, Arnold	5.00
Frizzell, Ethel	5.00
Fowler, John	5.00
Fowler, Florence	5.00
George, Clarence	5.00
George, Francis	5.00
Goad, Ralph	5.00
Goad, Gladys	5.00
Goad, Bernard	5.00
Goad, Marjorie	5.00
Howard, Richard	5.00
Howard, Marjorie	5.00
Houle, Dennis	5.00
Houle, Florence	5.00
Haseltine, Marjorie	5.00
Johnson, Edgar	5.00
Johnson, Pauline	5.00
Lavalley, Herman	5.00
Lavalley, Katherine	5.00
Merrifield, Kenneth	5.00
Merrifield, Theresa	5.00
McJuary, Winifred	5.00
McCombe, Leon	5.00
Nicholas, Anthony	5.00
Nilsson, Regnar	5.00
Nilsson, Jacqueline	5.00
Parker, Scott	5.00
Packer, Corinne	5.00

Page, Jeanette	5.00
Peaslee, Kenneth	5.00
Peaslee, Maybelle	5.00
Rine, Victor	5.00
Rine, Edna	5.00
Rumery, Bernard	5.00
Sechendorf, Howard	5.00
Sechendorf, Mary	5.00
Tebo, Louis	5.00
Tebo, Ellen	5.00
West, Elmer	5.00
West, Gertrude	5.00
West, Wilfred	5.00
West, Eleanor	5.00
West, Norman	5.00
Whitney, Frank	5.00
York, Raymond	5.00
York, Marjorie	5.00

\$340.00

1954 STATE HEAD TAX

DR.

Uncollected State Head Taxes	
as of January 1, 1956	\$20.00
Penalties Collected	.50

TOTAL DEBITS

\$20.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during	
fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1956	\$5.00
Penalties Collected	.50
Uncollected State Head Taxes	15.00

TOTAL CREDITS

\$20.50

Uncollected State Head Taxes

Sainsbury, Sylvester	\$5.00
Sainsbury, Ruth	5.00

Welch, Ethel	5.00
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	\$15.00

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AUGUSTA KIMBALL,
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1955 State Head Tax

DR.

Uncollected State Head Taxes	
as of January 1, 1956	\$315.00
Added Taxes	30.00
Penalties Collected	27.00
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$372.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during	
fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1956	\$270.00
Penalties Collected	27.00
Abatements	40.00
Uncollected State Head Taxes	35.00
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$372.00

1955

Added Head Taxes

Chapman, Clifford	\$5.00
Nyberg, Richard	5.00
Duston, Norman	5.00
Blaikie, Louise	5.00
Blaikie, Lewis	5.00
Mayhew, David	5.00
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	\$30.00

Abatements

Campbell, Mrs. — Moved	\$5.00
Morse, Beverly — Moved	5.00
Smith, Kenneth — Moved	5.00
Smith, Lucy — Moved	5.00
Taylor, Florence — Moved	5.00
Taylor, Ernest — Moved	5.00
Bacon, George — Moved	5.00
Warren, Harold — Over 70	5.00
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	\$40.00

Uncollected State Head Taxes

Lavalley, Herman	\$5.00
Lavalley, Katherine	5.00
Merrifield, Kenneth	5.00
Merrifield, Theresa	5.00
Crowley, William	5.00
Crowley, Alice	5.00
Welch, Ethel	5.00
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	\$35.00

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1952 State Head Tax

DR.

Uncollected State Head Tax as of January 1, 1956	\$5.00
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CR.

Uncollected State Head Tax	\$5.00
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Uncollected State Head Tax

Welch, Ethel	\$5.00
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Tax Collector.

1953 STATE HEAD TAX

DR.

Uncollected State Head Taxes		
as of January 1, 1956	\$20.00	
Penalties Collected	.50	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$20.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during		
fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1956	\$5.00	
Penalties Collected	.50	
Uncollected State Head Taxes	15.00	
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$20.50

Uncollected State Head Taxes

Clement, John	\$5.00
Clement, Evelyn	5.00
Welch, Ethel	5.00
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	\$15.00

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Tax Collector.

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1956**

DR.

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:				
	1956	1955	1954	1953
Taxes sold to Town during				
fiscal year	\$2,370.78			
Bal. of Unredeemed Taxes		\$27.77		
January 1, 1956		1,613.01	\$334.56	\$263.64

	1956	1955	1954	1953
Interest Collected after Sale ..		24.94	9.68	1.44
Redemption Costs		5.60	.80	3.08
TOTAL DEBITS	\$2,370.78	\$1,671.32	\$345.04	\$268.16
CR.				
Remittances to Treasurer				
During year		\$1,341.08	\$109.84	\$8.40
Abatements		5.72		
Deeded		218.39	221.97	259.76
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of year	\$2,370.78	106.13	13.23	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$2,370.78	\$1,671.32	\$345.04	\$268.16

**UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES ON
ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF**

	1956	1955	1954
Estabrook, George & Anita	\$144.99	\$17.01	
Doherty, George & Mary		13.08	
McLaughlin, Frank	14.17	13.08	\$13.23
Judson, Fred & Bernice		62.96	
Morse Chevrolet, Inc.	486.79		
Nicol, Raymond	454.07		
Brown & Cole	10.12		
Connelly, Archie & Ruth	10.12		
Marshall, Samuel	4.51		
Lewis, Winifred	140.97		
Busch, Karl & Doris	364.14		
Busch, Karl & Doris	63.90		
Howard, Richard & Marjorie	114.92		
Howard, Richard & Marjorie	95.02		
Howard, Richard & Marjorie	7.79		
Lavalley, Herman & Katherine	114.92		
Morse, Earle & Vivian	114.92		
Morse, Earle & Vivian	10.91		
Peaslee, Kenneth & Maybelle	43.28		
Fowler, John	175.24		
	\$2,370.78	\$106.13	\$13.23

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

K. F. Briggs, 1955 Treasurer		\$3,880.58
Selectmen		14,854.41
Pearl Willis, Town Clerk		
1955 Auto Permits	\$12.01	
1956 Auto Permits	5,738.78	
1956 Dog Taxes	511.50	
1956 Filing Fees	17.00	
Recount Fee	10.00	
		<hr/> 6,289.29
Augusta Kimball, Tax Collector		
1956 Taxes	\$72,238.50	
1955 Taxes	187.21	
1956 Head Tax	3,274.50	
1955 Head Tax	297.00	
1954 Head Tax	5.50	
1953 Head Tax	5.50	
Redeemed Taxes	1,459.32	
		<hr/> 77,467.53
Total		<hr/> \$102,491.81

PAYMENTS

Paid 334 orders drawn by Selectmen	\$95,169.35
Balance as per check book	7,322.46
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Total	\$102,491.81

ON HAND

Three shares of Andover Merrimack National Bank Stock @ \$20.00	\$60.00
Auditing Reserve in Exeter Banking Company	73.27

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Received by Tax Collector:

1956 and back Taxes	\$72,425.71	
1956 and back State		
Head Taxes	3,582.50	
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,459.32	
	<hr/>	\$77,467.53

Received by Town Clerk:

Auto Permits	\$5,750.79	
Dog Licenses	511.50	
Filing Fees	17.00	
Recount Fee	10.00	
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Received by Selectmen

14,854.41

Total Receipts

\$98,611.23

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,772.10
Town Officers' Expenses	1,663.18
Election and Registration	450.50
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	796.12

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	379.67
Fire Department, including Forest Fires	2,106.16
New Fire House (Spec. Approp.)	1,497.73
Care of Trees	229.18
Insurance	847.48

Health and Sanitation:

Health Department	5.00
Vital Statistics	71.20
Town Dump	272.15

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance—Summer	2,144.40
Town Maintenance—Winter	5,318.39
Town Road Aid	202.59
Tarvia	1,973.46

Street Lighting	2,446.04
Libraries	700.00
Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	2,134.93
Town Poor	448.54
Memorial Day	34.90
Cemeteries	487.49
Unclassified:	
Damages and Legal Exp., including	
Dog Damage	379.40
Taxes Bought by Town	2,327.91
Interest	76.39
Temporary Loans	10,000.00
County Taxes	4,103.82
School District	47,981.12
State Head Taxes	3,319.50
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Total Payments	\$95,169.35

DETAILED SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

1956 Property Taxes	\$70,728.15
1956 Poll Taxes	1,064.00
1956 Yield Taxes	429.00
1956 State Head Taxes	3,250.00
Property Taxes—Previous Years	151.60
Poll Taxes—Previous Years	34.00
State Head Taxes & Penalties—Prev. Yrs.	332.50
Interest received on Taxes	18.96
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,459.32
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	\$77,467.53

From State:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$179.91
Railroad Tax	390.20
Savings Bank Tax	9.69
Reimbursement a/c O.A.A.	7.54
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	\$587.34

From Local Sources, except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$511.50
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	94.00
Rent of Town Property	138.75
Interest rec'd on Deposits	4.20
Registration of Bicycles	30.10
Registration of Motor Vehicles	5,750.79

 \$6,529.34

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loan	\$10,000.00
Insurance Refunds	26.97
Sale of Town Property	3,700.00
Refund State Head Tax	26.85
Recount Fee	10.00
Portsmouth Naval Base Charities	6.00
Use of Telephone	34.75
Reimbursement of Board at County Hosp.	140.00
Sale of Cold Patch	6.10
Reimbursement from B & M a/c fire	39.55
Use of Fire Trucks	15.00
Newton Junction Fireman's Assoc.	
Indian Pumps	21.80

 \$14,027.02

 Total Receipts \$98,611.23

 DETAILED SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriation \$2,700.00

Expenditures:

James A. Marden, Selectman	\$300.00
Harold H. Jillson, Bal. 1955 Salary	25.00
Harold H. Jillson, 1956 Salary	175.00
Lloyd G. Ingalls, Selectman	125.00
Kenneth F. Briggs, Treasurer	150.00
Augusta Kimball, Tax Collector	1,163.45

Pearl R. Willis, Clerk's Salary	125.00
Pearl R. Willis, Auto Permits	417.50
Raymond E. Estabrook, Fire Chief	50.00
Charles E. Chrigstrom, Welfare Agent	150.00
Nathaniel Sawyer, Dog Constable	51.15
Everett O. Kelly, Auditor	20.00
Robert M. Rowe, Auditor	20.00

Total	\$2,772.10
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Overexpended	\$72.10
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Town Officers' Expenses

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Telephone Refund	34.75
Bicycle Registrations	30.10
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	\$1,564.85

Expenditures:

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$204.48
Stanley Snow, drawings	70.00
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, Dues	3.00
A. Kimball, supplies	34.75
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	82.90
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	20.60
Rush-A-Service, printing bldg. codes	36.50
McIntosh Bus. College, printing Fin. Comm. reports	33.00
A. Kimball, costs—Taxes Bought	60.52
J. Marden, delivering Town Reports	25.00
Record Pub. Co., printing Town Reports	629.00
Batchelder's Book Store, supplies	21.13
L. Ingalls, tax meeting—Exeter—meals	9.50
J. Marden, tax meeting—Exeter	7.50
A. Kimball, tax meeting—Exeter	7.50
D. Richards, Stamps	24.00
Ida Hansen, Stenographer	15.00
F. B. Nay, Registrar	.60
State of N. H., Trailer Market Reports	2.50
Everett Coombs, Stamps	13.30

The Iliad Press, Trailer and Building Permits	16.00
J. F. W. Dorman Co., Bicycle Plates	32.64
H. Jillson, Assessing Mileage	8.00
H. Jillson, 4 trips to Scammon's Office	8.00
Ida Horner, Assoc. Dues	3.00
Sargent Bros., Supplies	70.45
Charles Hardy, Treasurer	2.00
John W. A. Green, Tax Deed	1.50
J. Marden, Tax Commission, Concord	29.50
E. Ingalls, Clerical Work	100.00
The Typewriter Exchange, Calculator Rental	5.00
J. Marden, Freight on Sign	2.51
Haverhill Gazette, Notices	28.80
N. H. State Tax Comm., Literature	7.50
Otis Rowell, Clerical Work	30.00
Pearl Willis, Supplies	17.50

Total	\$1,663.18
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Overexpended	\$98.33
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Election and Registration

Appropriation	\$350.00
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Expenditures:

J. Marden, Election Officer	\$26.00
L. Ingalls, Election Officer	26.00
H. Jillson, Election Officer	22.00
Clifford Bryer, Moderator	36.00
Otis Rowell, Supervisor of Checklist	52.50
Arthur Hansen, Supervisor of Checklist	52.50
Thomas Locke, Supervisor of Checklist	52.50
A. Terrill, Election Officer	26.00
C. Green, Election Officer	26.00
Celia Green, Ballot Clerk	26.00
Ella Yates, Checker	26.00
J. Lewis, Janitor	16.00
Amesbury Pub. Co., Printing Checklists and Ballots	63.00

Total	\$450.50
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Overexpended	\$150.50
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Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Rent of Town Hall	122.00

\$1,122.00

Expenditures:

Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	\$86.84
James Lewis, Janitor	161.38
O. Rowell, Clock Care and Janitor	45.00
Estabrook's Garage, Election Post	4.05
R. Hampson, Shoveling Snow	2.50
J. Hampson, Shoveling Snow	2.50
P. Simone, Shoveling Snow	3.00
J. Boyd, Shoveling Snow and Mowing Lawn	23.75
Peter Walls, Bulbs and Supplies	7.09
Haverhill Hardware, Bulbs	4.89
J. Hoyt, Hauling Dump and Sawing Wood	32.50
H. E. Cheney & Sons, Coal and Pails	64.58
William Baker, Emergency Lighting	325.57
Ralph Bowen, Gutter Repairs	8.00
R. Hinchcliffe, Roof and Door Repairs	9.17
Leslie Dore, Grinding Mower	9.00
R. Hinchcliffe, Repairs, R. Lyons Property	3.00
H. E. Cheney, Hardware, Tappan Shop	3.30

Total \$796.12

Unexpended Balance \$325.88

Police Department

Appropriation	\$400.00
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Expenditures:

Nathaniel Sawyer	\$9.87
Earl E. Morse, Jr.	369.80

Total \$379.67

Unexpended Balance \$20.33

Fire Department

Appropriation	\$2,200.00
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Boston & Maine R.R. Reimbursement	39.55
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	\$2,239.55

Expenditures:

Estabrook's Garage, Battery, Chains, Zerone and CO2	\$56.10
Raymond Estabrook, Cards and Postage	7.50
Raymond Estabrook, Reservoir Work	174.46
R. G. Watkins & Sons, Inc., Truck Crane and Gravel	174.00
Estabrook's Garage, Storage, Gasoline, Oil, Battery, Stickers, Labor and Other Supplies	211.45
Ralph Ordway, Oil for Tractor House	148.36
American Fire Equip. Co., Hose Nozzle	53.20
American Fire Equip. Co., Scott Air-Pak	263.35
Eureka Hose Co., 200 ft. of Hose	223.55
State of N. H., Forest Fire Tools	52.25
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Red Network	449.73
H. E. Cheney & Sons, Hardware	16.88
Richard Sargent, Lumber	190.28
L. Ingalls, B. & M. Fire	39.55
Weston Emergency Light Co., Badges	45.50

Total	\$2,106.16
Unexpended Balance	\$133.39

New Fire House — Special Appropriation

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
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Expenditures:

Charles E. Chrigstrom, Lumber	\$1,112.98
Demers Plate Glass Co., Doors	384.75

Total	\$1,497.73
Unexpended Balance	\$2.27

Care of Trees

Appropriation	\$500.00
Rent of Power Saw	16.75
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	\$516.75

Expenditures:

Raymond Estabrook, Tree Warden	\$224.55
Estabrook's Garage, Gas for Power Saw	4.63

Total	\$229.18
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Unexpended Balance	\$287.57
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Insurance

Appropriation	\$600.00
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Refunds	26.97
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\$626.97

Expenditures:

Harold Sargent	\$131.00
W. K. Davis Ins. Agency	491.03
Thomas Locke	82.95
Massachusetts Bonding Co.	142.50

Total	\$847.48
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Overexpended	\$220.51
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Health Department

Appropriation	\$25.00
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Expenditures:

Joseph T. Gould, Services as Health Officer	5.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$20.00
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Town Dump

Appropriation	\$375.00
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Expenditures:

Clarence Green, Services at Dump	\$100.00
H. E. Cheney, Fork	3.02
R. J. Turgeon, Bulldozing Dump	70.00
Chester and Clayton Simpson, Bulldozing Dump	49.13
David Jillson, Labor	50.00

Total	\$272.15
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Unexpended Balance	\$102.85
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Vital Statistics

Appropriation	\$75.00
Expenditures:	
John W. A. Green, Ex. Records	\$31.20
Pearl Willis	40.00
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Total	\$71.20
Unexpended Balance	\$3.80

Street Lighting

Appropriation	\$2,800.00
Expenditures:	
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	\$2,446.04
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Unexpended Balance	\$353.96

Libraries

Appropriation	\$700.00
Paid Library Trustees	\$700.00
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Old Age Assistance

Appropriation	\$2,200.00
Expenditures:	
State of New Hampshire	\$2,101.29
George Hilton, Surplus Commodities Chg.	33.64
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Total	\$2,134.93
Unexpended Balance	\$65.07

Town Poor

Appropriation	\$500.00
State of New Hampshire	\$448.54
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Unexpended Balance	\$51.46

Memorial Day

Appropriation	\$125.00
Expenditures:	
Gertrude Ingalls, 2 wreaths	\$30.00

The Felt Crafters, Flags 4.90

Total \$34.90

Unexpended Balance \$90.10

Cemeteries

Appropriation \$500.00

Expenditures:

Deane Putnam, Labor and Supplies \$223.05

Fred Kimball, Labor 12.00

John Kimball, Labor 46.50

Aubrey Putnam, Labor 31.00

Charles Hoyt, Labor 7.00

Timothy Hanley, Labor 57.00

Frederick Lemmon, Labor 24.00

Charles Lawless, Labor 5.00

Charles E. Chrigstrom, Plowing Snow 25.00

Elmer Bearce, Mowing Grass 8.00

Joseph Hoyt, Loam 38.00

David Kimball, Repairs to Mower 2.90

H. E. Cheney & Sons, Supplies 8.04

Total \$487.49

Unexpended Balance \$12.51

Damages and Legal Expenses, Including Dog Damages

Appropriation \$300.00

Expenditures:

George Scammon, Legal Services \$325.00

Pearl Willis, Dog Licenses 39.40

N. Sawyer, Dogs Destroyed 12.00

F. N. Sweetsir, M.D., Dog Bite Case 3.00

Total \$379.40

Overexpended \$79.40

Interest

Appropriation \$100.00

Exeter Banking Co. 76.39

Unexpended Balance \$23.61

County Tax

Paid Winthrop Lothrop, County Treasurer	\$4,103.82
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School District

Paid Otis Rowell, School Treasurer	\$47,981.12
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Unclassified

A. Kimball, Taxes Bought by Town	\$2,327.91
Exeter Banking Co., Temporary Loan	10,000.00
N. H. State Treasurer, Head Taxes	3,319.50

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

Town Maintenance

Appropriation	\$2,700.00
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Expenditures:

Rock Asphalt Co., Cold Patch	\$427.50
R. C. Haselton Co., Inc., 1 Coated Culvert	19.00
Taylor's Express, Expressing Culvert	2.05
Russell Simpson, Grader	80.00
Richard Sargent, 344 ft. Planks	25.80
Richard Sargent, Gravel	1.00
H. E. Cheney & Sons, 2 Brooms	5.67
State Highway Dept., 20 ft. x 15 in. Pine, 2 Collars	49.50
Robert C. Young, Trucking	203.50
Raymond Estabrook, Truck	380.00
Joseph C. Hoyt, Trucking	12.50
Albert E. Hoyt, Mowing	32.00
Edward G. Hatch, Labor	373.00
Clarence B. Green, Labor	367.00
Raymond Estabrook, Labor	109.00
Chester Bearce, Labor	39.50
Frank Sirrell, Labor	3.00
Boston & Maine R.R., Warning Sign	14.38

\$2,144.40

Unexpended Balance	\$555.60
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Snow Account

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
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Expenditures:

J. H. Smith Grain Co., Salt	\$378.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Salt	71.60
Mon Pal, Inc., Salt	52.26

Ralph Ordway, Sand	17.00
Mrs. Alice Wilder, stg. of Sand and Salt	20.00
R. C. Haselton Co., 2 Cutter Blades, Snow Fence	110.49
Taylor's Express Co., Freight on Blades	1.96
Robert C. Young, Plowing	192.00
Robert C. Young, Loader	52.00
Robert C. Young, Trucking	35.40
Joseph C. Hoyt, Trucking	36.90
Earl E. Morse, Plowing	230.00
R. G. Watkins & Son, Plowing	1,000.00
Charles Chrigstrom, Plowing	5.00
Raymond Estabrook, Plowing	1,240.00
Raymond Estabrook, Salting and Sanding	179.53
Raymond Estabrook, Trucking	69.25
Raymond Estabrook, Labor	229.00
Edward G. Hatch, Labor	399.00
Clarence B. Green, Labor	233.50
Roland Estabrook, Labor	96.50
Nathaniel Sawyer, Labor	150.50
Russell Estabrook, Labor	226.00
Howard Bowen, Labor	69.50
Chester Bearce, Labor	158.00
Elmer Bearce, Labor	5.50
Scott McDonald, Labor	3.50
Richard Hanson, Labor	6.00
George Pynn, Labor	3.50
David Furber, Labor	4.50
Charles Lawless, Labor	9.50
David Richards, Labor	25.50
Joseph C. Hoyt, Labor	5.00
Ralph Roberts, Labor	2.00

Total	\$5,318.39
Overexpended	\$3,318.39

Tarvia Account

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Expenditures:	
Raymond Estabrook, Truck	\$116.50
Joseph C. Hoyt, Truck	123.75

Robert C. Young, Loader and Truck	232.00
H. H. McGuire & Co., Tar	1,071.91
Ralph Ordway, Sand	33.80
Edward G. Hatch, Labor	61.00
Clarence B. Green, Labor	58.00
Francis Huard, Labor	41.50
David Auger, Labor	38.00
Leon Austin, Labor	38.50
Chester Bearce, Labor	53.00
Raymond Estabrook, Labor	40.00
Peter Simone, Labor	7.00
Jerry Boyd, Labor	3.50
Glen Horne, Labor	8.50
Frank Sirrell, Labor	9.00
Joseph LaBlanc, Labor	3.50
Gerald Tebo, Labor	17.00
John Foy, Labor	7.00
Gordon Quimby, Labor	7.00
Richard Hampson, Labor	3.00

Total	\$1,973.46
Unexpended Balance	\$526.54

Class V Roads

Funds Available	\$2,143.76
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Expenditures:

Albert Warren, Grader	\$297.00
Frank L. Leathe and Truck	188.00
Robert C. Young, Loader and Truck	611.60
Raymond Estabrook, Truck and Foreman	125.40
Elon N. Travis and Truck	152.00
Edward G. Hatch, Labor	44.00
Clarence B. Green, Labor	44.00
Richard E. Sargent, Gravel	246.25

Total	\$1,708.25
Unexpended Balance	\$435.51

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

1 Case Contagious Chicken Pox	\$1.00
1 Call at Trailer Park	2.00
1 Call on Chase Road	2.00
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	\$5.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH T. GOULD,

Health Officer.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

H. E. Cheney & Sons, 1 Axe	\$4.05
Raymond Estabrook, Truck	44.50
Clarence B. Green, Labor	41.50
Edward G. Hatch, Labor	35.50
Chester Bearce, Labor	50.00
Raymond Estabrook, Labor	14.00
Estabrook's Garage, Gas for Power Saw	4.63
Mariner Benjamin, Cutting and Removing 2 Trees	35.00
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Total	\$229.18

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND E. ESTABROOK,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Fred Kimball, Labor		\$12.00
John Kimball, Labor		46.50
Aubrey Putnam, Labor		31.00
Charles Hoyt, Labor		7.00
Timothy Hanley, Labor		57.00
Frederick Lemmon, Labor		24.00
Charles Lawless, Labor		5.00
Charles E. Chrigstrom, Plowing Snow		25.00
Elmer Bearce, Mowing Grass		8.00
Joseph Hoyt, Loam		38.00
David Kimball, Repairs to Mower		2.90
H. E. Cheney & Sons		
Wooden Rake	\$2.07	
10 lbs. Lawn Seed and 1 doz.		
Rake Teeth	3.95	
Grass Clippers	2.02	
		8.04
Deane Putnam, Labor		212.50
Deane Putnam, Supplies		
Sears, Roebuck Co.	\$4.90	
Repairs to Mower	5.65	
		10.55
Total		\$487.49

Respectfully submitted,

DEANE W. PUTNAM

FREDERICK LEMMON

Cemetery Trustees

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen,
Newton, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

The Chief of Police of Newton does submit herewith his report of the activities of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1956.

There have been a number of court actions in regard to the violations of the motor vehicle laws and it is my belief that conditions have improved, but unless this practice is continued, conditions will worsen rather than improve; however, the number of hours required for juvenile disturbances is increasing constantly. This alone will require more police attention in the future.

The children's Hallowe'en Party was a success with Harold Jillson serving as chairman. Contributions were received from various organizations, merchants, and individuals. Through the generosity of the management and owner of the Newton Pavilion the donation of the use of the rink as well as some of the refreshments was the main contributing factor to the success of the party.

Expenses of the Department

Appropriation		\$400.00
March, 1956		
Nathaniel Sawyer (Chief)	\$9.87	
April 30, 1956 to Dec. 31, 1956		
Total Expenses of the		
Police Dept. under Earl		
E. Morse, Jr., as Chief	369.80	
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Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$20.33

Earl E. Morse, Jr., Time and Mileage	\$215.06
Frank Sirrell, Time and Mileage	55.04
Richard Hansen, Time and Mileage	25.90
Wallace Nyberg, Time and Mileage	24.00
Nathaniel Sawyer, Time and Mileage	10.28
Lloyd Ingalls, Time and Mileage	16.96
Harold Jillson, Time and Mileage	15.28
William Baker, Time and Mileage	4.28
Leon George, Time and Mileage	3.00

Total	\$369.80
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Work of the Department

Arrests:

Four

Miscellaneous Work:

Auto Accidents	6
Complaints received and investigated	67
Hours in Court	31
Hours Investigating with Outside Police Officers	11
Stolen Cars	0
Summonses Served	8
Bicycles Registered	129

In conclusion, this department wishes to express its gratitude to those who have cooperated and given their time unselfishly with hope that it has been appreciated in the interest of safer conditions within the community.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL E. MORSE, JR.

Chief of Police

REPORT OF TREASURER OF GALE LIBRARY

Receipts

Andover & Merrimack Nat'l Bank 1/1/56	\$4.53
Petty Cash, 1/1/56	15.97
Town of Newton	700.00
Int., John A. Gale, Nat'l Lovering Funds	128.65
Librarian, petty cash 12/31/56	5.36
Total	<hr/> \$854.51

Disbursements**Salaries:**

A. Marian Hatch, Librarian	\$93.00
Ella M. Yates, Asst. Librarian	144.00
A. Marian Hatch, cataloging books	5.00
Janitor service, snow removal, lawn care	46.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	19.94
New Hampshire Profile, 1 year	3.50
National Geographic, 1 year	7.00
Flower Grower, 3 years	7.00
James Lewis, labor	4.55
Russell Flagg, labor	6.00
Gaylord Bros., Inc., supplies	44.13
Joseph Hoyt, 1 cord wood	16.00
Books purchased	261.20
Raymond E. Estabrook, hot top walk, Labor and materials	23.60
Henry L. Burbeck, new shelves, Labor and lumber	112.52
Bank Service charges	6.13
Petty cash payments, misc. supplies	8.19
	<hr/> \$807.76

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1956

Check Book Balance	\$33.61	
Petty Cash	13.14	
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		46.75

Total		<hr/>	\$854.51
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Respectfully submitted,

ELLA M. YATES

Treasurer, Gale Library

Gale Library Report

Number of Books added:

Adult fiction	91
Adult non-fiction	24
Juvenile fiction	107
Juvenile non-fiction	14

Total	<hr/>	236
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By purchase	206
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By gift	30
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Number of books loaned:

Adult fiction	2,799
Adult non-fiction	393
Juvenile fiction	1,589
Juvenile non-fiction	265

Total	<hr/>	5,046
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Magazines loaned	761
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Card holders	360
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Respectfully submitted,

A. MARIAN HATCH

Librarian

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Trustees are happy to report that TV has not changed the habits of the reading public. Children and adults alike still find our library trying to fill their needs and desires. It is a disturbing fact that our pupils in secondary schools still find it necessary to borrow from surrounding towns.

We have acquired the reading lists from Sanborn Seminary and Amesbury High School and are purchasing, whenever possible, books listed on them. With the increasing scholar population this is a MUST. Their needs, combined with those of the adults, the increasing rise in costs of books and supplies plus the physical upkeep require considerable thought to keep within the budget.

We wish to thank all who have donated books and magazines to the library and the Kingston-Newton Garden Club is to be commended for their donations of books and weekly floral arrangements.

ELLA M. YATES

HAZEL M. OWEN

RALPH E. BOWEN

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H.
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date of Creation	Purpose of Creation and Cemetery	Amount Prin.	Bal. Inc. on Hand at beg'g. Year	Inc. Dur. Year	Exp. During Year	Bal. Inc. on Hand end of Yr.
1903	Sarah M. Carter — Union	\$100.00	\$19.24	\$3.43	\$15.77	\$6.90
1910	Orrin Fogg, Rachel Fogg — Highland	100.00	38.03	4.16	3.00	39.19
1913	Albert Lewis, Mrs. A. Lewis — Highland	100.00	45.77	6.64	10.00	42.41
1914	Johanna Dalton — Will for the Worthy Poor of Newton Junction	1,000.00	95.00	32.14	93.42	33.72
1915	Richard Hamor, Annie Dalton — Highland	100.00	17.77	3.36	10.00	11.13
1916	Geo. F. Battles, Mrs. Battles — Highland	100.00	10.11	3.30	3.00	10.41
1916	Fanny Blore — Town	100.00	8.04	3.24	3.00	8.28
1919	James C. Bartlett, Lizzie Moers — Highland	100.00	16.53	3.51	—	20.04
1919	Levi Wilson — Town	100.00	48.57	4.46	3.00	50.03
1920	Hannah C. Moulton, Christian Church — Highland	100.00	38.72	4.16	3.00	39.88
1921	M. E. Hoitt — Town	100.00	46.37	4.40	3.00	47.77
1921	Axtell Fund — Mrs. Z. E. Axtell — Purchase Books for Gale Library	500.00	15.23	15.55	—	30.78
1921	Geo. W. Marston, Mary Marston — Highland	100.00	43.44	4.29	10.00	37.73
1921	Nathan Gould, Mary Marston — Highland	100.00	28.67	3.85	10.00	22.52
1921	Samuel Gould, Mary Marston — Town	100.00	41.95	4.26	3.00	43.21
1922	John R. Harvey — Highland	100.00	9.13	3.27	3.00	9.40
1922	Bates, Peck, Etta Peck Bates — Highland	100.00	5.13	3.15	3.00	5.28
1923	T. W. Bagley, daughter — Highland	100.00	10.04	3.29	10.00	3.33
1924	Charles Shaw — Highland	100.00	20.69	3.62	3.00	21.31
1924	Shaw, Charles Shaw — Willow Grove	100.00	38.88	4.15	10.00	33.03
1924	Julia Cilly, Josie Leavitt — Highland	100.00	20.29	3.60	10.00	13.89
1924	J. E. Haynes — Highland	100.00	5.22	3.15	3.00	5.37
1926	Henry Story — Town	100.00	10.03	3.30	3.00	10.33
1927	A. P. Brewer, E. Brewer — Highland	100.00	6.69	3.20	3.00	6.89
1928	B. F. Wakefield — Highland	100.00	3.67	3.25	3.00	3.92

1930	I. M. Heath—Highland	100.00	4.02	3.12	3.00	4.14
1930	D. F. Battles, Etta Battles—Highland	100.00	10.19	3.30	3.00	10.49
1931	Joseph Hoitt, Edward Hoitt—Town	100.00	7.05	3.21	3.00	7.26
1931	Mary J. Estes—Highland	100.00	8.93	3.26	3.00	9.19
1934	Joseph C. Badger, Will Badger—Highland	100.00	9.91	3.28	3.00	10.19
1934	Etta Sawyer, Improvement and Development of Highland Cemetery	1,000.00	31.04	31.15	—	62.19
1934	A. J. and F. E. Sawyer, Etta Sawyer—Highland	200.00	59.42	7.80	10.00	57.22
1934	Al Boswell, Carrie A. Boswell—Repair or im- provement of Newton Town Hall	1,000.00	192.90	36.03	—	228.93
1936	Samuel Hayford, Mrs. John G. Rowe—Highland	100.00	9.01	3.27	3.00	9.28
1937	Hannah Carter Flanders, L. O. Twombly— Town	100.00	3.13	3.09	3.00	3.22
1937	Sarah F. Carter—Highland	100.00	6.06	3.18	3.00	6.24
1937	Everett and Ezra George, Mrs. Everett George and Mrs. Fred George—Willow Grove	230.00	13.13	7.32	6.00	14.45
1937	Charles Crosby, Mary J. Crosby—Willow Grove	100.00	3.77	3.10	3.00	3.87
1937	W. Dunn, Mrs. Arnold Ingalls and Mrs. F. E. Leavitt—Highland	100.00	4.75	3.14	3.00	4.89
1937	Charles Fowler—Highland	100.00	3.26	3.09	3.00	3.35
1937	Abel Fowler, Charles Fowler—Highland	100.00	4.31	3.12	3.00	4.43
1937	Wentworth, Fred E. Wentworth—Highland	100.00	6.72	3.20	3.00	6.92
1937	Arthur Wilder, Clara E. Wilder—Highland	100.00	6.44	3.20	3.00	6.64
1937	Chas. A. Boswell, Carrie A. Boswell—Highland	100.00	6.44	3.20	3.00	6.64
1938	Magoon, Al Magoon—Highland	100.00	7.16	3.21	3.00	7.37
1938	Frank H. Ball, Lydia Dugdale—Highland	100.00	5.78	3.16	3.00	5.94
1938	John A. Gale—Repairs and Improvement Gale Library	1,000.00	62.97	32.10	95.07	—
1938	Nathaniel Lovering—Repairs and Improvement Gale Library	350.00	22.35	11.23	33.58	—
1938	Willow Grove Cemetery—Improvement for Wil- low Grove Cemetery, Newton Junction	405.00	7.59	11.51	5.00	14.10
1940	A. Sargent—Children of Alvah and Mary Sar- gent—Highland	100.00	9.44	3.28	4.00	8.72

1940	Patrick Carey, James Carey — Highland	100.00	4.80	3.14	3.00	4.94
1940	Harland Chase — Old Chase Burial Lot	100.00	3.01	3.10	—	6.11
1941	Walter H. Gould, Abbie L. Gould — Highland	100.00	5.49	3.16	4.00	4.65
1944	George L. Cheney — Union	100.00	12.12	3.36	4.00	11.48
1944	William Kimball, Jessie George — Highland	100.00	3.96	3.10	3.00	4.06
1945	G. Wilbert Marston, Adeline Marston — Highland	100.00	16.61	5.01	4.00	17.62
1946	John N. Rowell, Mrs. Jessie Marston, Flora Noyes and Lizzie Quimby — Highland	150.00				
1947	William Durant, Family — Highland	100.00	3.49	3.10	3.00	3.59
1947	Hill, Garland, Mrs. Doris Hill — Highland	100.00	3.26	3.09	3.00	3.35
1948	Albert P. Hoyt, Raymond and Stanley Hoyt and Mrs. Florence Kelly — Highland	100.00	6.85	3.20	3.00	7.05
1948	Albert W. Hoyt, Raymond and Stanley Hoyt and Mrs. Florence Kelly — Highland	100.00	3.40	3.09	3.00	3.49
1948	Patrick O'Neil, Susie M. Hall — Highland	100.00	6.42	3.20	5.00	4.62
1948	Nathaniel Day, Minnie, Mary and Nathaniel Day — Highland	100.00	3.43	3.09	3.00	3.52
1949	Geo. H. Battles, Anna Battles — Willow Grove	100.00	3.78	3.10	3.00	3.88
1950	Horace Favor, Edgar and Merton Rowe — Highland	100.00	3.60	3.10	3.00	3.70
1950	Cyrus Trull, Wm. and Jennie Milvin — Highland	100.00	3.09	3.09	3.00	3.18
1950	C. Herbert Spaulding, Georgie Spaulding — Willow Grove	100.00	3.10	3.09	3.00	3.19
1951	Charles Bly — Highland	100.00	3.12	3.09	3.00	3.21
1952	A. Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton — Highland	200.00	7.36	6.24	3.00	10.60
1953	Moses Marden, Milton Marden — Highland	150.00	5.03	4.66	3.00	6.69
1953	Timothy Hanley — Willow Grove	100.00	4.81	3.15	—	7.96
1953	Robert Middleton, Etta Middleton — Willow Grove	100.00	5.41	3.15	3.00	5.56
1953	John A. Chase, Anne Chase — Highland	150.00	4.85	4.66	—	9.51
1954	Jonathan Gale, Harris Fund — Highland	100.00	3.09	3.09	3.00	3.18
1954	W. K. Davis, Pearl R. Willis — Willow Grove	500.00	15.93	15.55	6.00	25.48
1954	John G. Rowe, Edgar and Merton Rowe — Highland	100.00	2.76	3.09	2.00	3.85
1954	land	100.00	2.51	3.09	2.00	3.60

1954	Greenleaf George, Bertha G. Schmidt — Willow Grove	100.00	2.51	3.09	2.00	3.60
1954	Carl Shaw — Willow Grove	100.00	2.51	3.09	2.00	3.60
1955	Robert S. Prescott, Robert Prescott and Emma Prescott — Highland	60.00	1.35	1.84	—	3.19
1955	Henry S. Patterson — Willow Grove	150.00	2.25	4.58	2.00	4.83
1955	Elizabeth M. Hastings — Willow Grove	100.00	1.25	3.04	—	4.29
1955	Ernest Keeling — Willow Grove	200.00	2.00	6.09	2.00	6.09
1955	William R. Davenport, Lilla M. Fernald — Willow Grove	100.00	—	3.01	—	3.01
1955	Clarence H. Hart — Willow Grove	60.00	—	1.80	—	1.80
1955	Ella S. LaRouche — Willow Grove	60.00	—	1.65	—	1.65
1956	Hayden E. Cheney, Freda Cheney — Willow Grove	150.00	—	2.62	—	2.62
1956	Marcus W. Bruce, Esther M. Payne — Highland	100.00	—	1.50	—	1.50
1956	Archie J. Roy, Esther M. Payne — Highland	100.00	—	1.50	—	1.50
1956	Grover Peaslee — Willow Grove	25.00	—	0.19	—	0.19
1956	George M. Robinson, Martha Robinson — Willow Grove	100.00	—	—	—	—
1956	Boswell-Lane, Lulu W. Boswell — Highland	300.00	—	—	—	—
		\$14,740.00	\$1,302.13	\$465.07	\$508.84	\$1,258.36

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

Total Number Funds—91

Total Amount Principal	\$14,740.00
Balance Income December 31, 1955	1,302.13
Income for 1956	465.07
Expenses for 1956	508.84
Balance Income December 31, 1956	1,258.36

Disbursements

Gale Library Trustees	\$128.65
Union Cemetery Trustees	15.77
Johanna Dalton Fund	93.42
T. J. Hanley	50.00
F. Lemmon	21.00
D. Putnam	200.00
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	\$508.84

Respectfully submitted,

CARL F. SHAW

OTIS R. ROWELL

KENNETH S. LORD

Trustees of Trust Funds,

Newton, N. H.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Newton, N. H., January 28, 1957

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, and Treasurer of the Gale Library Trustees and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EVERETT O. KELLY

ROBERT M. ROWE

Auditors

Newton, N. H., January 28, 1957

We hereby certify that we have examined this day the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of said town, together with a detailed statement thereof, and the particular trust to which they belong, with a statement of the receipts and expenditures with proper vouchers as required by Section 3, Chapter 162, of the Laws of 1915, and the amendments thereof.

We find the Trustees of the Trust Funds properly bonded.

EVERETT O. KELLY

ROBERT M. ROWE

Auditors

ARTICLE 3 OF THE WILL OF EMMA GALE HARRIS:

“For the benefit of my native town of Newton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, I give and bequeath to Harris Trust and Savings Bank, its successor or successors and its or their assigns, the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be known as the ‘Gale Memorial Fund’ in memory of my parents, Dr. Jonathan Greeley Gale who there practiced medicine for forty years, and my mother, Susan Shaw Gale, whose noble character and unselfish love were an inspiration to all who knew her, said fund to be held by my said Trustee upon the following trusts that is to say:

“From time to time to disburse of the net income from said Trust Fund for the benefit of the sick poor of said community, or in any other way which shall accomplish the greatest good for said town, upon the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen of said Town of Newton, subject, however, to the approval of my sons, Hayden Bartlett Harris and Stanley Gale Harris, or the survivors of them.”

Annual Report
OF THE
School Board
OF THE
Town of Newton, New Hampshire

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEWTON

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Curtis S. Bates, Chairman	Term Expires 1958
John F. Swasey, Jr.	Term Expires 1959
John A. Fenn	Term Expires 1957
Clifford R. Bryer (elected annually)	Moderator
Mrs. Barbara Morse (elected annually)	District Clerk
Otis R. Rowell (elected annually)	District Treasurer
Everett E. Coombs (elected annually)	District Auditor
Everett O. Kelly (elected annually)	District Auditor
Lloyd G. Ingalls	Truant Officer
Dorothy Rowell	Census Taker
Wendell V. Davis	Superintendent of Schools

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Newton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the twenty-first day of March 1957, at six o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary School District Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

4. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal, State, local or private agencies.

5. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriations of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

6. To see what sum, not to exceed \$6,000, the district will vote to raise and appropriate to provide and equip an

additional classroom at the Memorial School, including a teacher's salary.

7. To see if the district will vote to adopt a plan for extending to the school custodian and the school lunch workers, the benefits of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapter 301 and 332 of the Laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$62.00 to defray the town's share of the cost thereof.

8. To see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of assisting the Parent-Teacher Association in carrying on the School Lunch Program.

9. To see what sum, not to exceed \$2,000, the district will vote to raise and appropriate for widening and hot-topping the driveway at the Memorial School and make an area for parking and a truck entrance to the kitchen door from the rear of the building.

10. To see what sum, not to exceed \$500, the district will vote to raise and appropriate to hot-top an apron in front of the entrance to the Rowe's Corner School and to gravel the area behind the Village School.

11. To see if the district will authorize the school board to spend an amount not to exceed \$600 of unanticipated tuition receipts toward current expenses for 1956-57.

12. To see if the district will vote to petition the State Board of Education to become a part of a cooperative school district for the education of the secondary school children (grades seven through twelve) with other districts in the area, including the districts of Kingston, Plaistow, Danville, Brentwood, or any two of the districts in addition to the school district of Newton.

13. If the preceding article is adopted, to see if the district will elect two representatives to serve on an interim committee who shall prepare a financial budget for the operation of the proposed cooperative school district, and to include in the organization warrant an article calling for an

appropriation for the proposed cooperative school district during the first year and such other items of business as need to be acted upon at the organization meeting.

14. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newton this first day of March, 1957.

CURTIS S. BATES

JOHN F. SWASEY, JR.

JOHN A. FENN

School Board

The polls will be open to vote for District Officers from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.

The other articles of the warrant will be taken up at 8:00 o'clock.

**Records of Special School Meeting of the School District
of the Town of Newton, April 2, 1955**

The meeting was opened at 8:00 P.M. by the Moderator, Clifford R. Bryer, and the special school warrant was read.

Asbra Harmon read a letter he had received from the Attorney General's Office, in Concord, New Hampshire, as to the legal rights of the moderator in stating at the previous school meeting that he would not accept a motion to pass over the article on the new school building. Mr. Harmon also quoted Atty. George R. Scammon, town counsel, to the effect that if seven voters, one after another, made a motion to pass over the article, and the moderator refused to accept any of these motions, it would be illegal. The moderator stated that any moderator of a meeting has a right to state his policy at the beginning of the meeting, and then it can be put up to a vote of the legal voters if any disagree with him.

After further discussion, a motion was made by Ellery Atwood that the body of voters reconsider first the action taken on Article 11 at the Annual School Meeting. The moderator stated that according to rules, the sponsor of such a motion must have been in favor of the original motion. Mr. Atwood did not state whether or not he had been in favor of the motion but said he had a right to make the motion.

William Foley made a motion that we vote by ballot to reconsider the previous Article 11, but withdrew this motion upon request from the moderator.

After further discussion, the motion made by Ellery Atwood was put to a vote by a verbal "yes" and "no". The moderator then stated that as there seemed to be a question as to which vote had won, that the motion would be

put to a paper ballot. The results of the paper ballot were: Number of votes cast — 106; Yes 49, No 56, Mismarked 1, and this motion was defeated.

The Moderator then proceeded to go on to Article 1 of the Special School Warrant.

1. "To determine the preferred site of the voters of the district, as to the location of the new school."

The meeting was then thrown open to discussion. Stanley Cheney asked if the people who had signed the petition would state their reasons for so doing. Several of the signers spoke, giving their reasons.

Many of the voters stated their ideas on the different lots of land, with questions addressed to the School Board being answered by John Fenn, Chairman. Mr. Fenn stated that the Colby land had been withdrawn by the owner.

A letter was read from the State Department of Health and Sanitation, by John Fenn, concerning the water on the different lots of land in question.

William Halliday asked the School Board if there had been any other bids on the building of the school other than Currier, that he thought it customary to put the building out for bids. John Fenn replied that the School Board had not done this because they had checked the schools built by Currier in Sandown and Kensington and found the price reasonable; that by using the plans already drawn they saved on the Architect's fees; and that they doubted if any other firm would be able to underbid Currier.

Ellery Atwood stated that he had a letter from Mr. Simonds to A. Pasquale & Sons, Haverhill, concerning the building of the school, saying, "We are not letting anyone figure it because the ground was still full of frost". Mr. Atwood asked if the reason Simonds did not want Pasquale to figure it was because the School Board would not let it out for bid. On being asked to show the letter and read it, Mr. Atwood stated that he would have to get it from Pasquale in Haverhill.

After further discussion John Fenn made a motion that the voters vote by ballot for the four sites not including the Colby land that appear on the ballot, and that this vote shall be taken until a majority be reached. This motion was put to a vote with the following results: Number of votes cast — 102; Mismarked 3, Adams 6, Kershaw 36, Nichols 1, Webster 56, with the result that the Webster land in Newton Junction was chosen.

Motion made by Robert Rowe and seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 10:55 P.M.

ARLENE L. WILLIAMS

School District Clerk

A true copy, Attest:

Arlene L. Williams

**Records of Annual School Meeting of the School District
of the Town of Newton, March 22, 1956**

The meeting was opened at 6:00 P.M. by the Moderator, Clifford R. Bryer, for balloting. The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M. and the business meeting was opened with the invocation offered by the Rev. Robert Aspinwall of the First Christian Church at 8:30 P.M.

Article 1: By Australian Ballot the following officers were elected: Moderator, Clifford R. Bryer; Clerk, Barbara R. Morse; Treasurer, Otis R. Rowell; School Board Member for three years, John F. Swasey, Jr.; School Board Member for one year, John A. Fenn; Auditors, Everett E. Coombs and Everett O. Kelly.

Article 2: "To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, and Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto." John Fenn reported that the minutes of the Special Meeting of April 2, 1955 had been left out of the Town Report by error. He read the minutes of this

meeting and made a motion that they should appear in the next Town Report. It was so voted.

On motion of Everett E. Coombs all other reports were accepted as printed in the Town Report.

Article 3: "To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant." John Fenn moved and it was so voted that all officers, etc., not elected, be appointed by the School Board as needed.

Article 4: On motion by Everett E. Coombs the School Board was authorized to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for the educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal, State, local or private agencies.

Article 5: On motion by Everett E. Coombs the budget was accepted as printed in the Town Report, with the exception of Item 6, Teachers' Salaries; Item 16, Transportation; Item 20, Insurance; and Item 23, Equipment. These four items were acted on separately and individually as follows: Item 6, On motion of Ellery Atwood, accepted as printed. Item 16, On motion of Ralph Bean, accepted as printed. Paper ballots were requested with the following results: 40 yes, 24 no and 1 not marked. Item 20, On motion of Ellery Atwood, accepted as printed. Item 23, On motion of Ellery Atwood, accepted as printed.

Article 6: On motion of Everett E. Coombs the School Board was authorized to raise and appropriate \$425.00 for shingling the roof and making other repairs at the Village School.

Article 7: On motion of Ellery Atwood the School Board was authorized to raise and appropriate not more than \$2,000.00 for grading around the Newton Memorial School. In response to inquiry, John Fenn estimated \$2,000.00 would cover the cost of grading, spreading topsoil, grass seed, and hot-topping the driveway. John Fenn reported that Ralph Bean had offered to make and donate the flag pole for the school yard.

Article 8: On motion of Everett E. Coombs the School Board was authorized to raise and appropriate not more than \$750.00 to assist the Parent-Teachers Association in carrying on the School Lunch Program.

Article 9: It was voted to adjourn at 10:00 P.M.

BARBARA R. MORSE

School District Clerk

A true copy, Attest:

Barbara R. Morse

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

SUMMARY

Cash on hand July 1, 1955 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$721.39
Received from Selectmen	
Current Appropriation	\$41,418.93
Special Appropriations	2,750.00
Received from State Treasurer	
State Funds (State Aid)	8,790.29
Federal Funds (Milk and Lunch)	609.09
Received Directly from Federal Agencies	
(Public Law 874)	1,991.80
Received from all Other Sources	49.21
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$55,609.32
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	
(Balance and Receipts)	\$56,330.71
Less School Board Orders Paid	53,106.11
Balance on hand June 30, 1956 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$3,224.60
July 11, 1956	OTIS R. ROWELL, District Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BUILDING FUND

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

SUMMARY

Cash on hand July 1, 1955 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$41,768.63
Received from all Other Sources	\$2,200.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$2,200.00
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	
(Balance and Receipts)	\$43,968.63
Less School Board Orders Paid	43,791.11
Balance on hand June 30, 1956 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$177.52
July 11, 1956	OTIS R. ROWELL, District Treasurer

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Newton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and find them correct in all respects.

July 12, 1956

EVERETT O. KELLY

EVERETT E. COOMBS, Auditors

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Newton School District for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1955 and Ending June 30, 1956

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

J. A. OSGOOD
Superintendent

CURTIS S. BATES,
JOHN F. SWASEY, JR.,
JOHN A. FENN,

July 11, 1956

School Board

RECEIPTS

FEDERAL AID

National School Lunch and Special Milk	\$609.09	
Other (Public Law 874)	1,991.80	
Total		\$2,600.89

STATE AID

Foundation Aid	8,790.29	
Total		8,790.29

LOCAL TAXATION

Current Appropriation	41,418.93	
Special Appropriations	2,750.00	
Total		44,168.93

OTHER SOURCES

Building	2,200.00	
Other	14.25	
Total		2,214.25

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES \$57,774.36

CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF YEAR,

JULY 1, 1956

General Fund	\$721.39	
Capital Outlay Fund	41,768.63	
Total		42,490.02

GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS\$100,264.38

Receipts

Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1955	\$100,264.38
Receipts from Refunds, etc.	34.96
TOTAL GROSS INCOME	\$100,299.34

Payments

Total Net Payments Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1956	\$100,264.38
Payments Refunded or Returned, etc.	34.96
TOTAL GROSS PAYMENTS	\$100,299.34

SCHOOL YEAR 1956-57

Town	Share of Superintendent's Salary	Share of Helping Teacher's Salary
Atkinson	\$223.20	\$112.06
Hampstead	370.65	161.35
Newton	321.37	186.08
Plaistow	685.40	344.11
Salem	2,076.42	1,042.48
State of New Hampshire*	2,500.00	2,500.00
	\$6,177.04**	\$4,346.08***

* From Per Capita Tax Funds

** Jonathan Osgood — July 1, 1956 to August 31, 1956
Robert W. Dolph (Acting) — September 1, 1956 to September 30, 1956
Wendell V. Davis — October 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

*** Robert W. Dolph — 11 months only

DETAILED EXPENDITURES**1955 - 1956**

Salaries of District Officers

John A. Fenn, School Board Chairman	\$125.00
Curtis Bates, Board Member	100.00
John F. Swasey, Jr., Board Member	75.00
Leo H. Storey, Board Member	25.00
Clifford Bryer, Moderator	8.00
Barbara Morse, Clerk	8.00
Everett O. Kelly, Auditor	10.00
John F. Swasey, Jr., Auditor	10.00
Otis R. Rowell, Treasurer	30.20
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	19.80
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	\$411.00

Superintendent's Salary

Supervisory Union No. 55	\$367.20
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Tax for State Supervision

New Hampshire State Treasurer	\$334.00
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Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Lloyd Ingalls, Attendance Officer	\$25.00
Dorothy Rowell, Census Taker	50.00
Supervisory Union No. 55, Secretarial Salaries	286.37
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	\$361.37

Administrative Supplies and Expenses

American Education Publications	\$2.00
American School Board Journal, periodicals	7.50
New Hampshire School Boards Association, dues	10.00
Dorothy Richards, envelopes	19.35

Supervisory Union No. 55, office exp., travel, etc.	237.86
The Wood Press, Inc., ballots	10.25
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	\$286.96

Teachers' Salaries

(Rate of Contracted Salaries '55-'56)

Edna H. Boyd (\$2850)	\$2,339.30
Marion Kalashian (\$3150)	2,524.80
Alice G. Knowles (\$2850)	2,143.00
Bernice T. MacAskill (\$2700)	2,093.90
Eustice Michitson (\$2700)	2,144.40
Agnes Wormwood (\$1620)	1,337.88
Adeline Bowen, substitute	61.12
Angelia E. Kelly, substitute	67.00
National Education Association, dues	25.00
N. H. Education Association, dues	30.00
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	1,238.12
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	137.80
P. H. A. N. Teachers' Association, dues	5.00
Rockingham National Bank, withholding tax	1,997.83
Supervisory Union No. 55, salaries of union personnel	475.42
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	\$16,620.57

Books and Other Instructional Aids

Allyn and Bacon, Inc.	\$41.16
American Book Company	42.71
Follett Publishing Co.	89.46
Ginn & Company	14.24
D. C. Heath and Co.	22.73
Houghton Mifflin Co.	47.32
Ernest A. Howard	5.00
The Landfield Co.	4.00
McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc.	5.04
National Education Association	6.50
Rinehart & Co., Inc.	5.01
Row, Peterson & Co.	4.20
Scott, Foresman & Co.	148.33
L. W. Singer Co., Inc.	11.95

Supervisory Union No. 55, books	21.86
Wm. H. Wise & Co., Inc.	4.72

\$474.23

Scholars' Supplies

American Book Company	\$81.05
The Bond Tobacco Co., paper cups	9.00
D. J. Casey Paper Co., Inc.	5.50
Follett Publishing Co.	22.66
J. L. Hammett Co.	14.88
Houghton Mifflin Co.	10.26
Milton Bradley Co.	423.29
Scott, Foresman and Co.	50.73
Supervisory Union No. 55, workbooks, pamphlets	47.05
Webster Publishing Co.	12.24
World Book Co.	3.14

\$679.80

Salaries of Clerical Assistants

Supervisory Union No. 55, secretarial salaries	\$125.41
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Supplies and Other Expenses

Arthur C. Croft, Publications	\$3.80
The Casey Press, Printers	7.00
The Flag Shop	17.30
Gross Photo Supply Co.	15.66
Charles W. Homeyer & Co., Inc.	10.41
Albert W. Hunkins, Inc.	8.77
Marion Kalashian, graduation expenses, rentals etc. on films	20.27
James Millward, Jr.	3.16
Milton Bradley Co.	7.70
Moore-Cottrell Sub. Agencies	25.55
Earl E. Morse, Jr., police duty	5.00
National School Methods, Inc.	6.30
News Map of the Week, Inc.	19.75
R. E. Owens, periodical and map	2.00
Supervisory Union No. 55, travel and tests	181.24

The Ward Press	23.90
World Almanac	1.10
World Book Co.	6.37
The Wood Press, Inc.	12.00

\$377.28

Salaries of Janitors

James Lewis	\$3.50
Otis Rowell	177.50
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of union custodial expense	\$13.53
Alexander Terrill	890.00

\$1,084.53

Fuel or Heat

Hayden Cheney & Sons, coal	\$52.50
Ralph E. Ordway, oil	1,346.69
Geo. W. Sargent's Sons, wood	10.00

\$1,409.19

Light and Janitors' Supplies

Avon Paper Co., Inc., hand soap and tissues	\$19.88
William A. Baker, lighting supplies	7.80
Dep Chemical Co., Inc., floor brushes	6.00
Edmund Little Company, paper towels	38.97
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co., light service	420.00
Haverhill Hardware, brushes and cheesecloth	1.68
Hayden Cheney & Sons, cleaning supplies	14.60
Hillyard Sales Co., floor polish	56.25
Masury Young Co.	41.80
The Merrimack Sales Co., Inc., floor brushes	10.00
Milton Bradley Co., powdered soap	63.05
John D. Osgood, Inc., tubes & starters	29.41
Supervisory Union No. 55	4.00
Waxine Company, wax base	23.10

\$736.54

Repairs and Replacements

William A. Baker, oil burner switch and cord	\$25.33
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B & C Heating Co., cleaning boiler and burner	20.55
Ralph E. Bowen, cleaning and services	254.29
Hayden E. Cheney & Sons, rock salt & hand sprayer	4.49
C. E. Chrigstrom, snow and rubbish disposal	6.00
Russell Flagg, transporting school furniture	28.00
Arthur Gouin, moving	53.75
J. L. Hammett Co., chalkboards	12.82
Haverhill Hardware, plumbing supplies	6.18
L. J. Henderson, pumping septic tank	10.00
Marion Kalashian, paper bags	1.25
Alice Knowles, paint & painting supplies	4.09
C. Henry Lenz, tuning pianos	24.25
Merrimack Valley Tree Service, taking down tree	35.00
Milton Bradley Co.	4.26
Paris Manufacturing Co., desks and chairs	524.08
George B. Peabody, washing and waxing floors	20.00
Donald Webster, sign painting	2.00
Pioneer Office Appliance Co., servicing ditto machine	8.00
Plaistow School District, use of floor machine	2.00
Ellsworth Reed, gravel	10.00
A. H. Rice Co., Inc., projection lamps	2.96
Olive M. Rowe, cleaning schools	51.54
Supervisory Union No. 55, minor repairs	30.63
Alexander Terrill, cleaning schools	13.00
H. E. Tuck & Son, keys	1.25
William Franklin Corporation	20.92
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	\$1,176.64

Health Supervision

Bigelow & Bradeen, first aid supplies	\$22.75
Supervisory Union No. 55, nurses' salary and travel	629.70
Peter W. Wheeler, M.D., examinations of pupils	82.00
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	\$734.45

Transportation

Margaret Morse	\$3,473.12
Guy Nickerson	411.50
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	\$3,884.62

Tuition

Town of Amesbury	\$1,519.83
City of Haverhill	6,568.37
Town of Merrimac	488.00
Sanborn Seminary	7,792.00
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	\$16,368.20

Special Fund Activities

J. L. Hammett Co., games	\$19.76
Haverhill Rubber Co., playground supplies	65.94
Newton School Lunch and Milk Reimbursements	609.09
Newton School Lunch Program, Appropriation	750.00
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	\$1,444.79

State Retirement

N. H. Teachers Retirement System	\$1,082.33
Supervisory Union No. 55	99.77
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	\$1,182.10

Insurance, Bonds and Expenses

William K. Davis Ins. Agency, insurance	\$546.81
The Marston Agency, insurance	138.60
Newton Junction Firemen's Assoc., rent	160.00
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of rent, Union office	68.55
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	\$913.96

Land and New Buildings

Ralph B. Brasseur, surveying and plans	\$175.00
Newton School Building Fund	2,000.00
Stan's Service Center, gravel and bulldozer work	316.00
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	\$2,491.00

Additions and Improvements to Buildings

Ralph L. Buzzell, retaining wall	\$78.75
The Diamond Match Co., lumber and nails	79.50
S. E. LaPerle & Sons, labor for retaining wall	37.58

Ralph Marden, supplies for retaining wall	192.33
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	\$388.16

Equipment

*J. L. Hammett Company, folding chairs	\$194.00
*Haverhill Hardware, toilet paper fixture	2.24
*Hayden E. Cheney & Sons, hose, nozzle, and brush	13.71
Knuepfer & Dimmock, Inc., adapter for record player	3.75
*Page Belting Co., floor mats	82.68
*Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., mirror and frame	32.07
Milton Bradley Co., band instruments	9.62
Paris Manufacturing Co., desks and chairs	80.00
W. A. Stackpole Motor Trans., Inc., moldings	1.90
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of equipment	47.03
*Taylor's Express Co., freight on mats	2.00
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*New School	\$469.00

Interest on Debt

First National Bank of Boston	\$750.15
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GRAND TOTAL	\$53,071.15

BUDGET WORK SHEET

This is a presentation of the budget work sheet upon which your school board is operating during the 1956-57 school year and their proposed expenses for the year 1957-58. It must be taken into consideration that monies appropriated in the month of March, to be used the following year do not necessarily correspond in individual items because of the impossibility of projecting the rising price indexes twelve months hence.

NEWTON SCHOOL BOARD

	Expended 1955-56	Appropriated 1956-57	Proposed 1957-58
ADMINISTRATION			
Salaries of District Officers	\$411.00	\$415.00	\$415.00
Superintendent's Salary	367.20	437.00	350.40
Tax for State Supervision	334.00	398.00	454.00
Salaries of Adm. Personnel	361.37	489.64	576.88
Supplies and Other Expenses	286.96	315.59	352.40
INSTRUCTION			
Salaries of Teachers & Prin.	16,620.57	19,642.30	21,615.72
Books and Other Inst. Aids	474.23	525.00	650.00
Scholars' Supplies	679.80	800.00	880.00
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	125.41	57.32	50.00
Other Instructional Expenses	377.28	456.01	631.74
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Salaries of Custodians	1,084.53	1,273.63	1,386.00
Fuel or Heat	1,409.19	1,250.00	1,655.00
Light service	420.00	550.00	485.00
Custodial Supplies	316.54	225.00	350.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Repairs and Replacements	1,176.64	1,075.00	1,110.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES			
Health Supervision	734.45	843.62	901.06
Transportation	3,884.62	5,000.00	5,000.00
Tuition	16,368.20	20,400.00	23,725.00
Special Fund Activities	85.70	150.00	150.00
Lunch & Milk Reimbursements	609.09	1,100.00	1,100.00
Lunch Program Appropriation	750.00	750.00	

	Expended 1955-56	Appropriated 1956-57	Proposed 1957-58
FIXED CHARGES			
State Retirement	1,182.10	1,365.87	1,482.43
Insurance, Bonds & Expenses	913.96	678.42	400.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Lands & New Buildings (Spec. Art.)	2,491.00	2,000.00	
Additions & Imp. to Property	388.16		
Equipment	469.00	500.00	60.00
Payments into Capital Reserve			
DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES			
Payments of Principal of Debt		3,000.00	3,000.00
Payments of Interest on Debt	750.15	1,087.50	1,012.50
TOTALS	\$53,071.15	\$64,784.90	\$67,793.13

INCOME

Cash on Hand — Regular	\$721.39	\$1,200.00	\$1,000.00
Cash on Hand — Federal Aid		1,991.80	
From Town Appropriation	44,168.93	47,981.12	53,093.13
State Aid — Foundation	8,790.29	11,911.98	12,000.00
State Aid — Building		600.00	600.00
Federal Aid — Public Law 874	1,991.80		
Federal Aid — Milk & Lunch Reimb. ..	609.09	1,100.00	1,100.00
Trust Funds			
Tuition			
Other Income	14.25		
TOTALS	\$56,295.75	\$64,784.90	\$67,793.13

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

January, 1957

To the School Board and Citizens of Newton:

I am presenting herewith my First Annual Report as Superintendent of your schools. I would like to say that even though I have been on the job only a short time I have found a very friendly and cooperative school board, interested in the welfare of the children and anxious to provide a good school system.

You have experienced and capable teachers who are doing their work well. They have also been most friendly and helpful to me.

Speaking further about teachers, I can't emphasize too strongly the importance of good teachers in the classroom. It is most essential that we keep our good teachers and hire the best qualified teachers available when new teachers are added to the system. Progress in education is made because the pupil has a good teacher. It is essential that the salaries we pay our teachers keep pace with the average salary paid by comparable communities or the education of our children will suffer. Unfortunately there is a great shortage of teachers and the competition is keen. Naturally the towns who can pay and will pay better salaries will get the best candidates. The towns who will not face reality will get "second-rate" candidates.

All teachers have continued membership in local, state and national professional organizations and have attempted to keep abreast of modern practices by attendance at local and state teachers' meetings and by taking courses when possible.

Four teachers are currently taking the Child Growth and Development Course taught by Dr. Wylie from Har-

vard-BU Extension College. They are Miss Kalashian, Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. MacAskill and Mrs. Boyd.

Mr. Robert Dolph, the helping teacher for Supervisory Union No. 55, is acting as a consultant to the teachers of Newton and his work has proven most valuable. He is supervising the testing, evaluating the program and making recommendations for the books to be used in the classrooms. A new arithmetic series has been instigated and the new social studies series started last year has been continued. The basic reading series has been completed. This makes it possible for continuity of the same subject field in all grades, which is more advantageous.

Mr. Dolph has edited a teachers' handbook and a copy has been given to each teacher which has proven most helpful.

Major repair items this year have been the grading and the landscaping around the Memorial School and repairing the roof of the Village School.

Fire extinguishers have been added to all school buildings and telephones for all schools are now a reality.

This year for the first time transportation expenses were paid for all students under 14 years of age attending high school.

For next year it will be necessary to partition and equip the extra room in the Memorial building to provide for the increased enrollment. According to school enrollment figures there would be fifty-six pupils in grades 5 and 6 in Mr. Michitson's room and thirty-nine pupils in grades 7 and 8 in Miss Kalashian's room. This would be extremely unwise and by completing the extra room we would have three classes approximating thirty-three pupils in each room. This is a more workable and standard size for better results.

In order to have ready access to the kitchen of the Memorial building from the outside, to simplify the hot lunch program, some grading should be done to the rear of the building. This might allow also for an adequate parking area during school time and for evening affairs.

It is recommended also that the front drive be widened and hot-topped to complete the very fine building that you have erected.

It seems advisable to replace the water pump at the Rowe's Corner School because it is impossible to get clear water under the present conditions.

Yard conditions at the Rowe's Corner School would be improved by the addition of a hot-top apron in front of the door. This would help during the muddy season.

Modern movable furniture should be provided in the grade 2 room at the Rowe's Corner School and one-half room at the first floor of the Village School and we then will have modern movable furniture in all our schools in all rooms.

Principals' reports to the Superintendent as of December 1956, summarize some of the more unusual and supplemental school activities for the past year as follows:

Miss Kalashian reports that the usual athletic activities of students were continued, several interesting field trips were taken and the visit of the state bookmobile was made at regular intervals.

Visual aids of all types were used to supplement the teaching.

Eighth grade graduation exercises were held at the Town Hall on June 18th. Twenty-one members of the 1956 class were graduated. This was the largest graduating class in the history of our school.

The Sons of the American Revolution awarded a Good Citizenship Medal to Gloria Torrey, a member of the 1956 graduating class. This award is made annually to one who, in the opinion of teachers and classmates, has best exemplified the principles of good citizenship.

Newton graduates were doubly honored when Carolyn Crowell and Gloria Torrey respectively won the first and second awards presented by the American Legion of Plaistow for the best essays written on "What the American

Flag Means to Me". Eighth grade pupils of Newton, Plais-tow, Atkinson, Hampstead and Danville usually compete in this annual contest.

For the first time this year the Kingston and Newton children of grades 6-8 participated in a 4-H essay and poster contest. Again we were honored with the following awards. First and second prizes in the essay contest went to William Allen and James Foy. Likewise first and second awards in the poster contest were won by John Jameson and Gail Merrifield.

Mrs. Knowles reports for the Rowe's Corner School that the many and varied extra-curricular activities — including field trips and various projects sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association, were carried on as usual.

She spoke of the cooperation of the fire department in demonstrating to the children how the fire engine worked and commented on the Savings Stamps program, bookmobile, hot lunches, milk program and the audio-visual program all having been successful.

Mrs. Boyd reports for the Village School that the usual field trips and extra-curricular activities were held. She commented on the fact that having single grades makes it possible to give more attention to the individual child.

She was pleased at the interest of the parents and friends who visited the school during American Education Week.

I am a firm believer in having "Open House" to allow the parents to visit school and talk with the teacher. There is no better way to help a child in school than to have occasionally a parental conference. This can be done also very effectively at Parent-Teacher meetings.

Miss Gwendolyn Curtis continues her excellent work as school nurse-teacher for Newton. I have found her very interested in the problems of the children and she is always willing to make a "home visit" and I know these visits are appreciated. Miss Curtis offers the following comments about her work:

"The School Health Program consists of a yearly medical examination of grades 1, 4, 8 and new students. Notice of defects found are sent to parents. A successful "follow-up" program has been carried out with the help of parents, clinics and the School Health Program. This year the Newton children received the Vollmer patch test from the T.B. nurse from Portsmouth.

"All children receive a hearing and visual test with the same cooperative "follow-up" work through the parents, school and organizations when needed. Cursory Examinations are done at the beginning of the school year and after each vacation period by the nurse-teacher. Each child is checked yearly with the "Wood Lamp" for scalp ring-worm as a precautionary measure. Color Perception Tests are done in the fifth grade yearly. Home visits, audio-visual programs, pre-school registrations, conferences with principals and teachers as well as parents are frequent during the year. The nurse attends teacher and nurse conferences and regional institutes during the year for a better health program.

"We wish to thank local organizations, who through their interest and cooperation, have contributed to the success of our school health program.

"I wish at this time to thank all those who helped me this past year and to extend my appreciation."

Mr. Warren Freeman, coordinator of music activity in Supervisory Union 55, has undertaken a new program of music in each of the four towns served. He makes the following comments:

"In Newton, Mrs. Joan White carries on a vocal program with weekly visits to each of the three schools. A regular program of instrumental instruction is to begin on Tuesday, January 8, under Mr. Robert Zeigner's direction. Instrumental lessons will be provided at no charge for pupils from grades five through eight.

"Plans for the balance of the year include the development of a spring music festival in each town which will

utilize most of the boys and girls in the vocal classes and the combined instrumental groups from each of the four towns in the union."

I have prepared charts to cover the organization of Union No. 55, charts of the census, enrollment figures for elementary and high school and the school calendar.

Appreciation is expressed for the continued support and cooperation of the Newton Parent-Teachers Association, the Garden Club and other civic groups.

In closing I wish to thank the school board, teachers and children for their cooperation in making our work successful.

Respectfully submitted,

WENDELL V. DAVIS,

Superintendent of Schools.

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 55

School Districts	Number of Schools	Number of Pupils	Number of Teachers	1956 Assessed Valuation	1956-57 School Budget	1956-57 Amount to be Raised by Taxation, State Aid, etc.	Share of Union Expenses	Percentage
Atkinson	2	137	5	\$1,127,153	\$40,507.52	\$30,290.73	6.07%*	13.99%**
Newton	3	193	6	1,173,110	64,784.90	47,981.12	8.74%	20.25%
Hampstead	2	181	9	1,409,273	61,924.68	57,360.68	10.08%	23.05%
Plaistow	1	392	15	3,871,521	133,376.26	120,407.78	18.64%	42.71%
Salem	9	1380	53	7,730,868	366,699.00	318,737.70	56.47%	0
Totals	17	2283	88	\$15,311,925	\$667,292.36	\$574,778.01	100.00%	100.00%
Union No. 55 Additional professional personnel			4		\$27,531.00	\$22,531.00		

* This includes percentages shared by five towns for the salaries and travel of the Superintendent, Helping Teacher and Secretaries, as well as operating expenses of the Union Office. The percentage is based one-half on the equalized valuation of each district and one-half on the average membership of the previous year.

**This column covers services shared by four towns only, and includes salaries and travel for the music supervisor and the nurse-teacher.

ENROLLMENT AND GRADE ASSIGNMENT — JANUARY, 1957

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Rowe's Corner School									
Alice Knowles	27								
Bernice MacAskill		30							
Village School									
Agnes Wormwood			29						
Edna Boyd				32					
Memorial School									
Eustice Michitson					24	17			
Marion Kalashian							21	13	193

SUMMARY OF CENSUS FIGURES

Age Groups	1954	1955	1956
Less than 1 year	12	20	24
1	13	22	26
2	24	12	24
3	28	28	23
4	18	25	28
5	28	19	25
6	26	29	25
7	34	33	34
8	17	33	24
9	18	16	39
10	26	19	19
11	19	25	21
12	13	27	20
13	25	13	20
14	15	21	14
15	13	11	28
16	16	14	10
17	15	18	14
18	15	10	17
	<hr/> 375	<hr/> 395	<hr/> 435

Number of High School Pupils by Grades Attending Various High
Schools and the High School Tuition Rates for the School Year

1956-1957

Grades	Haverhill	Haverhill Trade	Sanborn Seminary	Merrimac	Amesbury
9		2	17	2	1
10	3	2	9	1	3
11	6	2	7		1
12	1	3	5		
Totals	<hr/> 10	<hr/> 9	<hr/> 38	<hr/> 3	<hr/> 5
Rates	\$285	\$300	\$300	\$270	\$300

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1956

School	Boys	Girls	Total	Aver. Member- ship	Aver. Attend- ance	% of Attend- ance
Rowe's Corner						
Grades 1-2	26	17	43	34.0	30.7	90.3
Grades 2-3	24	14	38	34.3	31.7	92.5
Village						
Grades 3-4	11	27	38	34.1	32.0	93.7
Grades 4-5	28	15	43	36.4	34.3	94.2
Memorial						
Grades 6-7	21	11	32	29.8	28.0	94.5
Grades 7-8	17	17	34	31.1	29.0	93.1
TOTALS	127	101	228	199.7	185.7	93.0

Alice Knowles—Rowe's Corner School—Grades 1-2

Bernice MacAskill—Rowe's Corner School—Grades 2-3

Edna Boyd—Village School—Grades 4-5

Agnes Wormwood—Village School—Grades 3-4

Eustice Michitson—Memorial School—Grades 6-7

Marion Kalashian—Memorial School—Grades 7-8

Robert L. Wood—Supervisor of Music

Gwendolyn Curtis, R.N.,—Supervisor of Health Services

Robert W. Dolph—Helping Teacher

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1956-1957

Teachers' Meeting	Wednesday, September 5
Fall Term Begins	Thursday, September 6
Fall Term Closes	Thursday, December 20
Winter Term Begins	Wednesday, January 2
Winter Term Closes	Friday, February 15
Mid-Winter Term Begins	Monday, February 25
Mid-Winter Term Closes	Friday, April 12
Spring Term Begins	Monday, April 22
Spring Term Closes	On or about June 19

The closing date allows for 2-3 days closed due to weather, but will vary according to the holidays observed in each town.

Holidays

Veterans' Day	Monday, November 12
Thanksgiving Recess	November 22 and 23
Memorial Day	Thursday, May 30 Friday, May 31

Days Credited for Professional Improvement

State Teachers' Convention	October 18 and 19
Spring Institute	April 12

By ruling of the State Board of Education,
schools must be in session for 180 days.

Note: In Newton and other communities where Columbus Day is not observed as a holiday, schools will be in session and appropriate exercises will be held.

REPORT OF SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

July 1, 1955 to July 5, 1956

Cash on Hand July 1, 1955 \$136.08

Receipts

Lunch Sales to Children	\$1,326.00	
Lunch Sales to Adults	33.00	
Federal Reimbursement	609.09	
(milk and food)		
District Appropriation	750.00	
Miscellaneous Cash Contributions	733.46	
		\$3,451.55

\$3,587.63

Expenditures

Food	\$2,417.34
Labor	647.67
Equipment	315.58
Miscellaneous	197.93

\$3,578.52

Cash Balance \$9.11

Donations: Labor \$274.00 All other \$5.00 Total \$279.00

Estimated value of food on hand as of
June 30, 1956 \$662.11

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 2	Audie LeRoy West	M	Norman Ellsworth West	Alice Marie Guimond
Jan. 5	Karla Marie Busch	F	Karl Edward Busch	Doris Beatrice DeDuc
Jan. 22	Heidi Anne Rumery	F	Bernard E. Rumery, Jr.	Mary Alice Hanley
Feb. 5	Deborah Gail Berry	F	Leon Herbert Berry	Carlene Carol Braley
Mar. 8	Lance Alan Blaikie	M	Lewis Addison Blaikie	Louise Celine Claeys
Mar. 20	Jacqueline Patricia Braley	F	George Mose Braley	Rose Etta Westover
Mar. 26	Wayne Merle Eddy	M	Harold Merle Eddy, Jr.	Marie Dorothy Novia
Apr. 3	Jeanne Marie Demers	F	Harold Gary Demers	Evelyn Louise Tewksbury
June 12	Karen Jeanne Lord	F	Robert Lawson Lord	Claire Lorraine Aumais
July 6	Linda Ann MacDonald	F	Lloyd Scott MacDonald	Barbara Elizabeth Whitcomb
July 10	Stephen Dana Estabrook	M	Roland Dana Estabrook	Bethel Jean Nichol
July 17	Kathy Ann Morse	F	Walter M. Morse	Marcia E. McKay
July 17	Kim Marie Morse	F	Walter M. Morse	Marcia E. McKay
July 27	Gregory David Young	M	Elmer Edwin Young	Barbara Ellen Young
July 30	Nancy Dorothy Hanson	F	John Arthur Hanson	Margery Richards
Aug. 5	Linda Susan George	F	Robert Leon George	Jrimgard Rancierger
Aug. 5	James Scott Simpson	M	Robert L. Simpson	Edith M. Paquin
Aug. 11	Norman Kurt Brown	M	Ward B. Brown	Thelma E. Reineck
Aug. 19	Karen Nancy Roberts	F	Ralph Roberts	Marcia Bailey
Sept. 1	Kathleen Mary Mahan	F	Thomas James Mahan	Mary Catherine Brown
Sept. 10	George Ovila Dufour	M	Ovila Edward Dufour	Selma Josephine Fram
Sept. 12	Joseph Jude Bonenfant	M	Joseph Eustache Bonenfant	Marie Carol Kenyon
Oct. 4	Todd Clayton Mattson	M	John Sterner Mattson	Dorothy Edith Hardie
Oct. 25	Linda Ann Richards	F	David Wilder Richards	Gloria Clara Samoisett
Nov. 2	Kevin Patrick Cronin	M	John F. Cronin	Anna E. Pohlman
Dec. 7	Randy Thomas Hilton	M	Edward Lee Hilton	Barbara Jane Lord
Dec. 19	Deborah Ann Morgan	F	John Wesley Morgan	Helen Laura Clark
Dec. 27	Nancy Alice Torrey	F	Charles R. Torrey	Thelma Walters
Dec. 28	Sharon Lee Aspinwall	F	Robert Earl Aspinwall	Lois Mabel Washburn
Delayed Birth Record				
Dec. 15, 1893	Mary Winifred Greaney	F	William Greaney	Lizzie Whelan

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MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Birthplace	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
Feb. 26	Gerald Joseph Rossetti	30	Massachusetts	Michael Rossetti Victoria DiPietro	Pearl R. Willis Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
	Lillian Martha Cunningham	29	Massachusetts	Wilfred J. Heroux Mildred Moff	
Mar. 10	Thomas H. Lemoux	47	Massachusetts	Henry J. Lemoux Mary Ann McDermott	Rev. Elmer E. Young Minister of the Gospel Newton, N. H.
	Evelyn G. Snow	60	Massachusetts	Arthur Pickering Lillian Dale	
Mar. 31	Gerald Francis Camarato	24	Massachusetts	John W. Camarato Clara B.	Pearl R. Willis Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
	Virginia May Goutier	18	Massachusetts	William H. Goutier Catherine Spencer	
Apr. 25	William Henry Edwards	73	Massachusetts	Alfred J. Edwards Roda Nott	Rev. Elmer E. Young Minister of the Gospel Newton, N. H.
	Beatrice Marion Morse	61	New Hampshire	Frederick S. Morse Susan E. Emery	
Apr. 28	Richard James Marzioli	21	Massachusetts	Alfred Marzioli Lily Camarato	Pearl R. Willis Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
	Jacqueline Hope Coffin	19	Massachusetts	Malcolm Coffin Pauline Fuchs	
May 5	Walter Perkins, Jr.	25	Massachusetts	Walter P. Perkins, Sr. Genevieve M. Davis	Rev. Charles W. Ludeking Baptist Minister Amesbury, Mass.
	Jeanne Shelia Rundlett	25	Massachusetts	Arthur L. Rundlett Mildred V. MacKenzie	Rev. J. T. Sullivan Catholic Priest Plaistow, N. H.
June 2	Elmon Leonard Kneeland	21	Massachusetts	Elmon Q. Kneeland Mary C. King	
	Dorothy Frances Irving	18	Massachusetts	John P. Irving Dorothy F. Parsons	
June 4	Frank Dewey Greene, Jr.	24	Massachusetts	Frank D. Greene, Sr. Ruby O. Buskey	Rev. J. T. Sullivan Catholic Priest Plaistow, N. H.
	Maureen Theresa Dowd	20	Massachusetts	Michael N. Dowd Mary Sullivan	

June 16	Henry Wilbur King	25	Massachusetts	William W. King Della Jellison Walter A. Merrill Anna M. Fuchs	Pearl R. Willis Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
June 23	Beverly Ann Merrill	18	Massachusetts	James W. Harvey Ethel M. Rivers	Rev. Oscar E. Giguere Catholic Priest Plastow, N. H.
July 1	David Rivers Harvey	24	Massachusetts	William E. Connolly Mary Littlefield	Rev. Elmer E. Young Minister of the Gospel Newton, N. H.
July 3	Mary Jane Connolly	23	Massachusetts	Robert Miller Glady's Hill	Pearl R. Willis Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
July 10	Earl Raymond Miller	23	Massachusetts	Ramon W. Furber	Arthur N. Gagnon Justice of the Peace Greenland, N. H.
July 17	Judith Ann Furber	19	Massachusetts	Christine Robbie	Edward Brunault Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
July 24	William Nelson Jameson	51	Massachusetts	William W. Jameson Mary Alice Osborne	Rev. Elmer E. Young Minister of the Gospel Newton, N. H.
July 24	Janet DeWolfe Cole	48	Massachusetts	Chester D. Cole	Rev. Elmer E. Young Minister of the Gospel Newton, N. H.
July 24	Wesley Howard Gallant	20	New Hampshire	Helen D. Tucker	Edward Brunault Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
July 29	Brenda Mary Streeter	18	New Hampshire	Fred Joseph Gallant Evelyn Gladys Welch	Rev. Elmer E. Young Minister of the Gospel Newton, N. H.
Aug. 4	Robert Alphonse Dodier	20	Massachusetts	Chester Streeter Elonge Minnie Perkins	Rev. Elmer E. Young Minister of the Gospel Newton, N. H.
Aug. 4	Carole Shirley Haynes	18	Massachusetts	Levis J. Dodier Alma M. Dodier	Rev. Elmer E. Young Minister of the Gospel Newton, N. H.
Aug. 4	Alfred E. Barritt	65	Massachusetts	Frank W. Haynes Marjorie R. Woodworth	Rev. Elmer E. Young Minister of the Gospel Newton, N. H.
Aug. 4	Lorna M. Fairbanks	63	Massachusetts	George V. Barritt Elizabeth Benson	Rev. Elmer E. Young Minister of the Gospel Newton, N. H.
Aug. 4	Michael Schena	54	Massachusetts	William Ward Carr Mary Jane MacNeil	Rev. Elmer E. Young Minister of the Gospel Newton, N. H.
Sept. 1	Alice Jannette Flanagan	62	New Hampshire	Paolo Schena Antoinette Anese	Rev. Elmer E. Young Minister of the Gospel Newton, N. H.
Sept. 1	James Ives Mosley	42	Massachusetts	Charles A. Sheldon Fanny Knapp	Edward Brunault Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
Sept. 2	Mary Rose Buckley	38	New Hampshire	Lewis B. Mosley Ruth Ives	Rev. Elmer E. Young Minister of the Gospel Newton, N. H.
Sept. 2	Donald Martin Sheehan	33	Massachusetts	Adolphus Mahair Rose Hamel	Rev. Elmer E. Young Minister of the Gospel Newton, N. H.
Sept. 2	Shirley Holmes	30	Massachusetts	George D. Sheehan Florence L. Martin Charles L. Holmes Everlyn M. Giles	Rev. Elmer E. Young Minister of the Gospel Newton, N. H.

Sept. 14	Richard M. Carroll	19	Maine	John J. Carroll Pauline Mason David E. Kimball Alice Ward	Rev. Elmer E. Young Minister of the Gospel Newton, N. H.
Sept. 15	Jacqueline Theresa Kimball	17	New Hampshire	Chester J. Streeter, Sr. Elone M. Perkins	Arthur N. Gagnon Justice of the Peace Greenland, N. H.
Oct. 7	Chester James Shaughnessy	18	Vermont	John P. Shaughnessy Eleanor Bingham	Rev. Elmer E. Young Minister of the Gospel Newton, N. H.
Oct. 15	Fredrick P. Richards, Jr.	31	New Hampshire	Fredrick P. Richards, Sr. Dorothy Wilder	Rev. Elmer E. Young Minister of the Gospel Newton, N. H.
Oct. 15	Claire A. Schena	24	Massachusetts	Michael Schena Viola Bastien	Rev. Elmer E. Young Minister of the Gospel Newton, N. H.
Nov. 3	Maurice Edgar Packard	26	Massachusetts	Fredrick N. Packard, Sr. Doris L. Page	Rev. Elmer E. Young Minister of the Gospel Newton, N. H.
Nov. 3	Ella Linda Belanger	26	Vermont	Everett W. Turcotte Stella M. Manosh	Rev. Elmer E. Young Minister of the Gospel Newton, N. H.
Nov. 3	Ralph William Spencer	29	Massachusetts	Fred L. Spencer Sadie Williams	Rev. Elmer E. Young Minister of the Gospel Newton, N. H.
Nov. 3	Marion Prue Louise Thomas	26	Massachusetts	Harley C. Thomas Annie E. Cox	Rev. Elmer E. Young Minister of the Gospel Newton, N. H.
Nov. 23	Emile Joseph LeBlanc	23	Massachusetts	Joseph A. LeBlanc Rosa V. Vallee	Pearl R. Willis Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
Nov. 23	Eleanor Claire Ashford	26	Massachusetts	George A. Elms Ethel C. Rogers	Pearl R. Willis Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
Nov. 24	John Frederick Church	30	Massachusetts	Fredrick K. Church Sophia Chlapowski	Rev. Elmer E. Young Minister of the Gospel Newton, N. H.
Nov. 24	Jetta May Bradley	26	Massachusetts	J. A. Norman Strom Mildred M. Tucker	Rev. Elmer E. Young Minister of the Gospel Newton, N. H.
Nov. 24	Alfred Oscar Mann, Jr.	27	Massachusetts	Alfred O. Mann, Sr. Viola E. Juenger	Pearl R. Willis Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
Nov. 24	Elizabeth McGrath	32	Massachusetts	Sarkis Espesian Mary Saradarian	Pearl R. Willis Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
Dec. 16	Robert Leon Bodwell	31	Massachusetts	Charles R. E. Bodwell Mabel K. Murray	Pearl R. Willis Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
Dec. 16	Helen Margaret Bonadio	34	Massachusetts	Michael Bonadio Mary O. Germinara	Pearl R. Willis Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.

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**DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956**

Date	Name	Sex	Age			Birthplace	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 16	John Edward McDaniels	M	70		22	Candia, N. H.	Robert McDaniels	Mary Judson
Feb. 4	George H. Bowen	M	85	9	28	Deering, N. H.	Edwin G. Bowen	Emily Kidder
Mar. 8	*Elizabeth Agnes Seavey	F	71			Hampstead, N. H.	Adrien Worthen	Mary Woodard
Mar. 13	*Margaret M. Wilson	F	69	1	15			
Mar. 27	Augustus Edmund Locke	M	60	10	5	Newton, N. H.	Joseph W. Locke	Stella C. Richardson
Mar. 28	Angus Wilbur	M	91			New Brunswick	Isaac Wilbur	Mary Wilkins
Apr. 23	Viva Joy Fuller	F	61			South Berwick, Me.	Leonard Joy	Hattie Harding
May 6	Raymond A. DuBreuil	M	52			Haverhill, Mass.	Ovila DuBreuil	Adelia Vadebon- coeur
May 7	*Leroy Stilphen Durgin	M	48	10	2			
May 17	John Hayford Favor	M	86					
May 18	Mary Ellen Rowe	F	80					
June 3	Carrie M. Fuller	F	89			Watertown, Mass.	George N. Marsh	Harriet Dunn
June 21	Jennie G. Tay	F	82	5	27	Fitchburg, Mass.	Walter W. Smith	Abbie E. Morton
June 24	Charlotte Ella Clemous	F	43			Bridgton, Me.	Chancy Whitney	Hazel Whitney
June 28	*Martha Suttis Robinson	F	85	6	11	Port Hillford, N. S.	Robert Reed	Esther Kennedy
July 16	*Myrtle I. Horne	F	75	7	29			
Sept. 15	*Minnie Paris	F	69	5	15			
Oct. 4	Katherine M. Cust	F	17		2	Haverhill, Mass.	Fred H. Cust	Bertha E. Purcell
Oct. 16	*Ina P. Holmes	F	80	8	16			
Oct. 22	Minnie Alice Drew	F	90	10	11	Ipswich, Mass.	James Shattuck	Lizzie Nutting
Nov. 1	James Oliver Willis	M	76		1	Whitinsville, Mass.	Nathan Willis	Sarah Kenney
Nov. 8	Ross W. Lyons	M	87	3	30	Pembroke, Me.	Elias Lyons	Abby Hilliard
Nov. 20	*Bertha E. Burke	F	71	8	12	Haverhill, Mass.	William J. Merrifield	Eleanor Hall

* Brought here for Burial

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